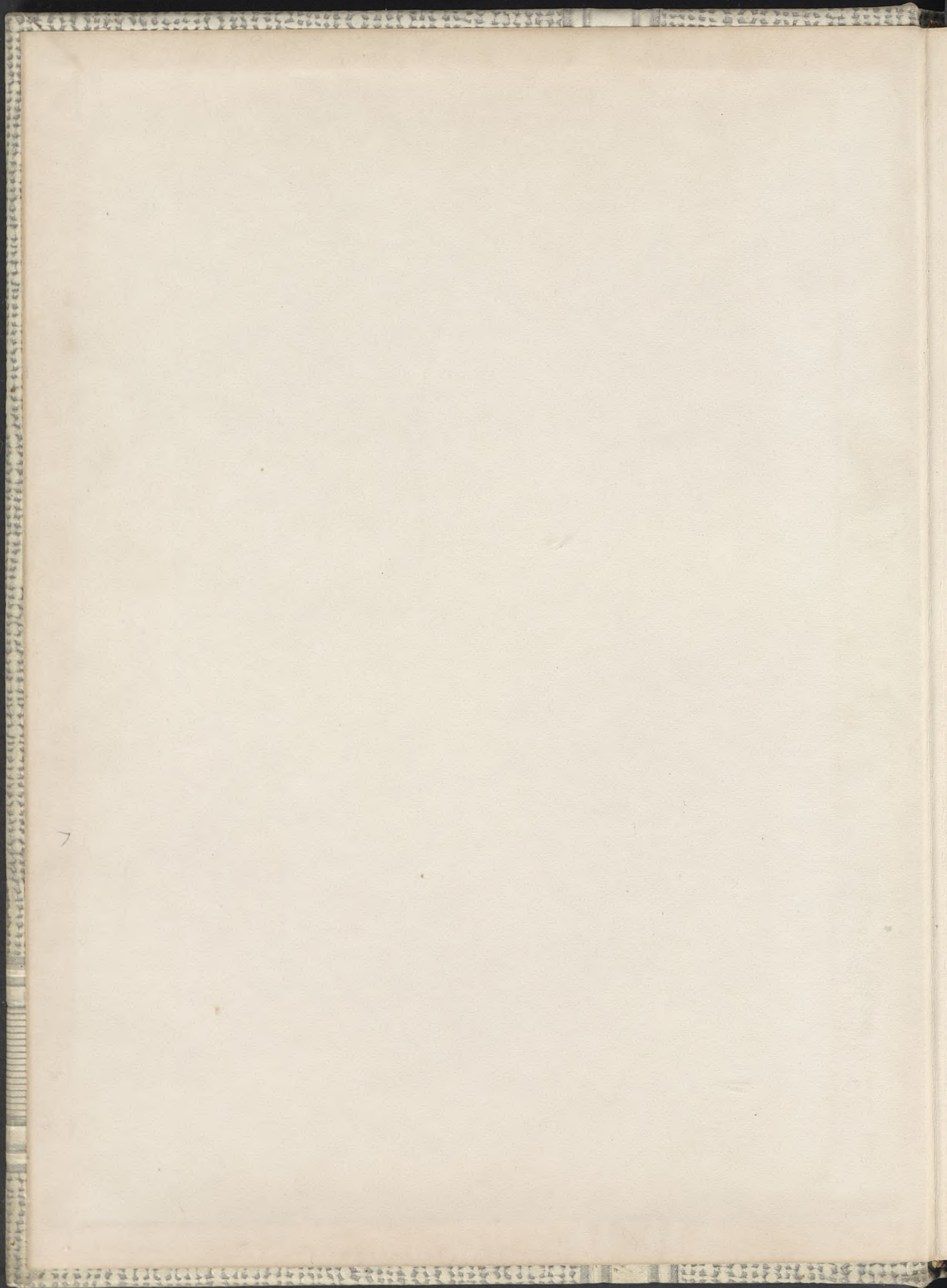


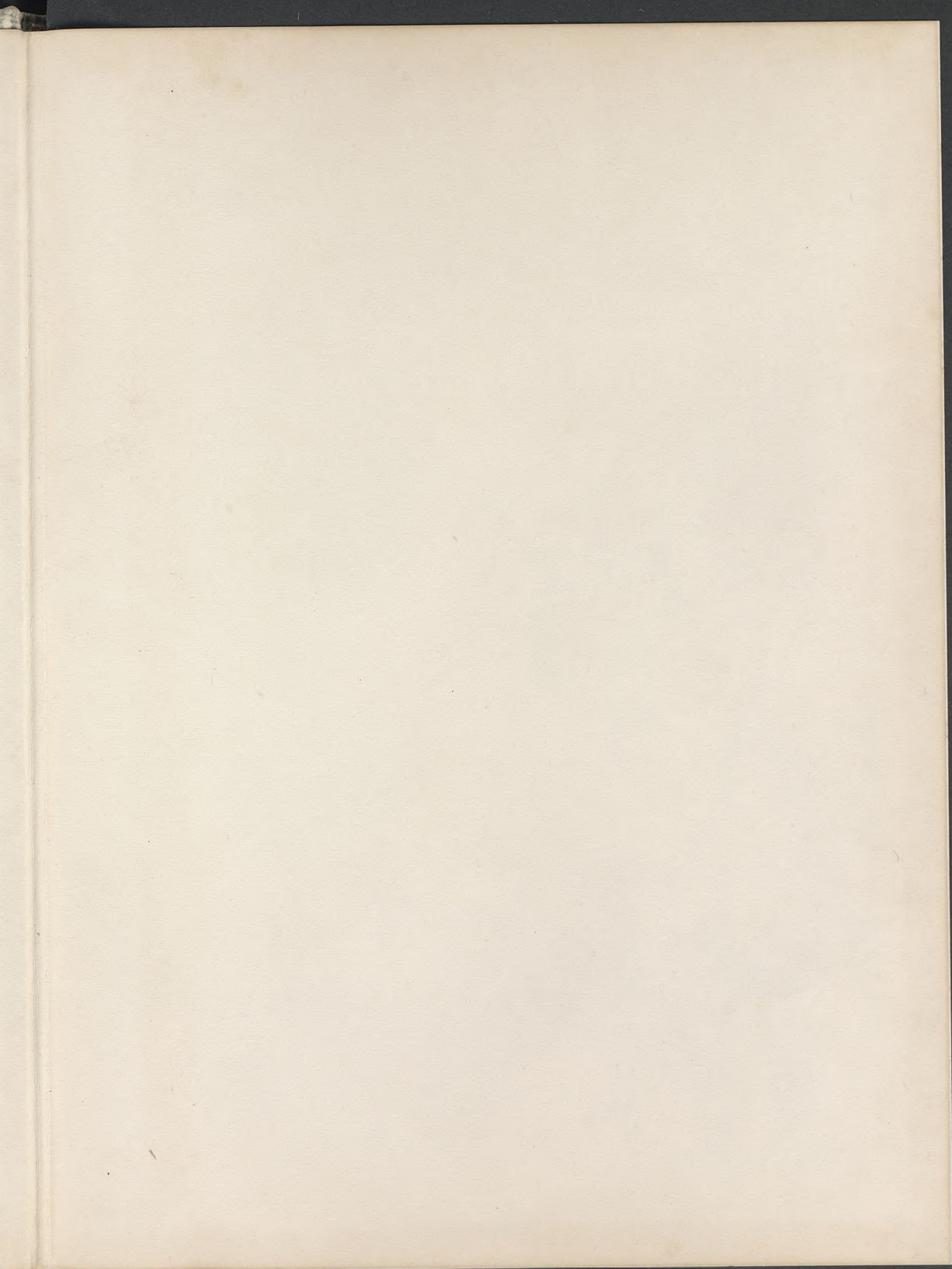


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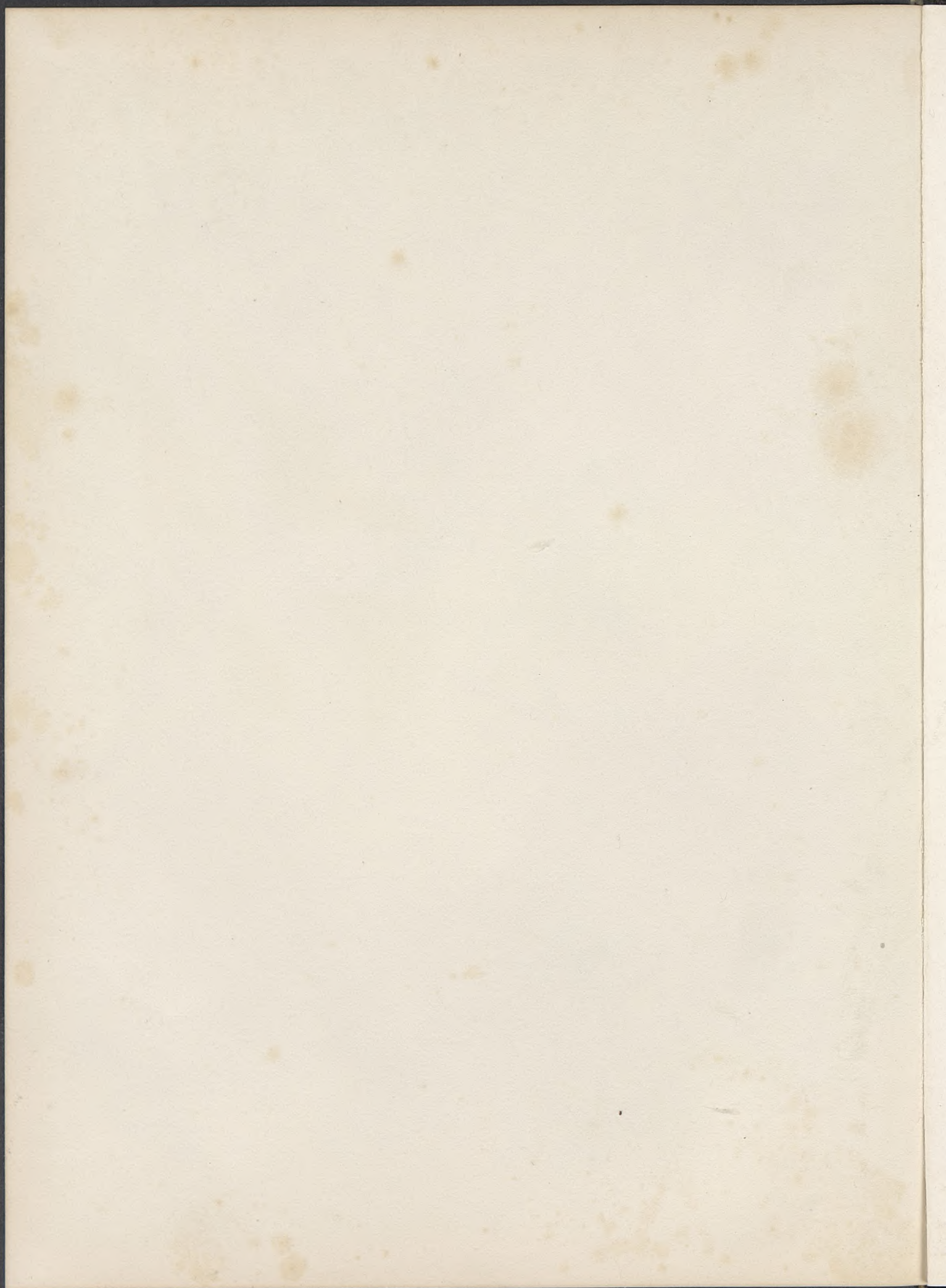














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# FOREWORD



The BELL, may it be an ever present reminder of the memorable year 1950. Remember, this is your annual. In the years to come, take it out, dust it off, and re-live with fond memories the friendships and experiences of your life on the Hill.

THE EDITOR





The 1950 BELL is dedicated to Mr. Rufus T. Cornelius. Modern Language instructor, faculty member for the past nine years, "Fess" is noted for his timely sense of humor, gold watch, stick pin and poems for every occasion. True gentleman and scholar with a ready smile and a warm heart, he is loved by all. The Senior Class of 1950 is indeed proud to dedicate its annual to this truly Christian gentleman.

# DEDICATION





*Science Building*



*Memorial Stone*





*Brick Walk and the Cannon*



*Frank M. Andrews Memorial Field*



*The Gate*





DR. RICHARD LEE SAGER

*Headmaster*

The perfect gentleman, the scholar, the outstanding leader, the true friend—this best sums up R. L. Sager. Assuming the headmaster's post in 1944, with his firm but friendly hand, Dr. Sager has led the Academy to one of the highest prep school ratings in the South.

Through the years he has gained and held the admiration, respect and friendship of every student in school.

We at M.B.A. are indeed fortunate in having Dr. Sager as our friend and headmaster.

## ADMINISTRATION





HOWARD LEE ALLEN

*Assistant Headmaster and Athletic Director*

Builder of great and powerful athletic squads, Howard Lee Allen is the friend of every boy on the campus. His singing, whistling, ready wit, and dog, "Judge," have made "Coach" an integral part of Academy life.

Turning his "boys" out into the world to follow his maxims, "determination and desire," Coach is accomplishing more than making great athletic teams—he is building men.

## OFFICERS



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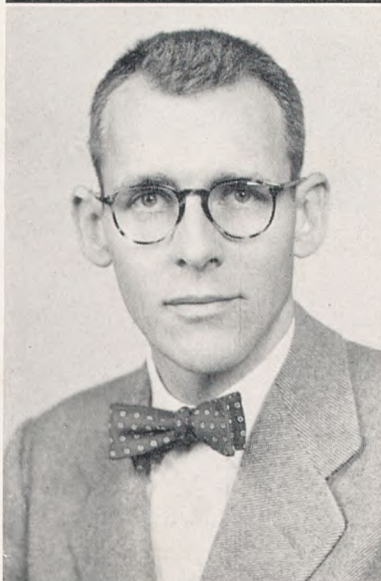
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*English, Assistant Coach,  
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*Mathematics, Coach, Junior Varsity*

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# HONOR COUNCIL

In 1945 the student body of Montgomery Bell Academy cast a majority vote in favor of organizing the Honor Council, a group representative of the various classes.

The main purpose of the Council is to promote in the students a sense of honor, the founda-

tion of future manhood. The Honor Council has final judgment in dealing with any form of cheating, lying, or stealing.

The members of this group and the classes they represent are as follows:

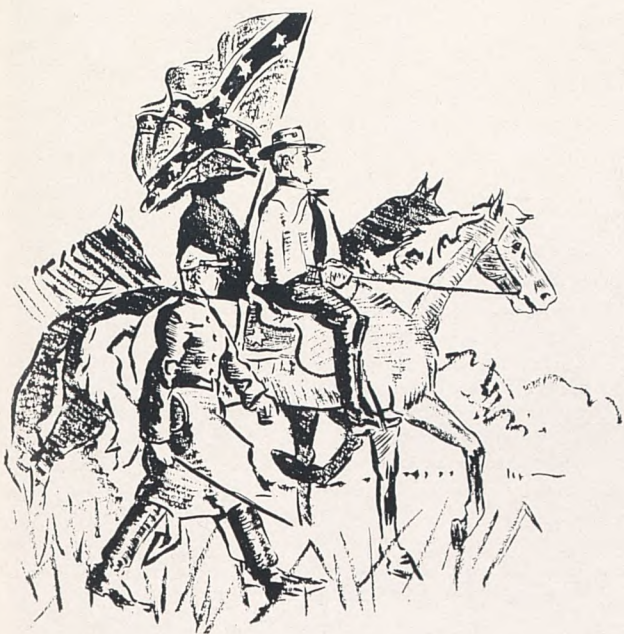
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<i>Freshman</i> .....	GEORGE KIRKPATRICK
<i>Freshman</i> .....	JOHN YOUNGER
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<i>Sophomore</i> .....	ANDREW EWING
<i>Junior</i> .....	JIMMY RAY
<i>Junior</i> .....	BEN MOORE
<i>Junior</i> .....	TOGY JONES
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<i>Senior</i> .....	LEM STEVENS, <i>Secretary</i>
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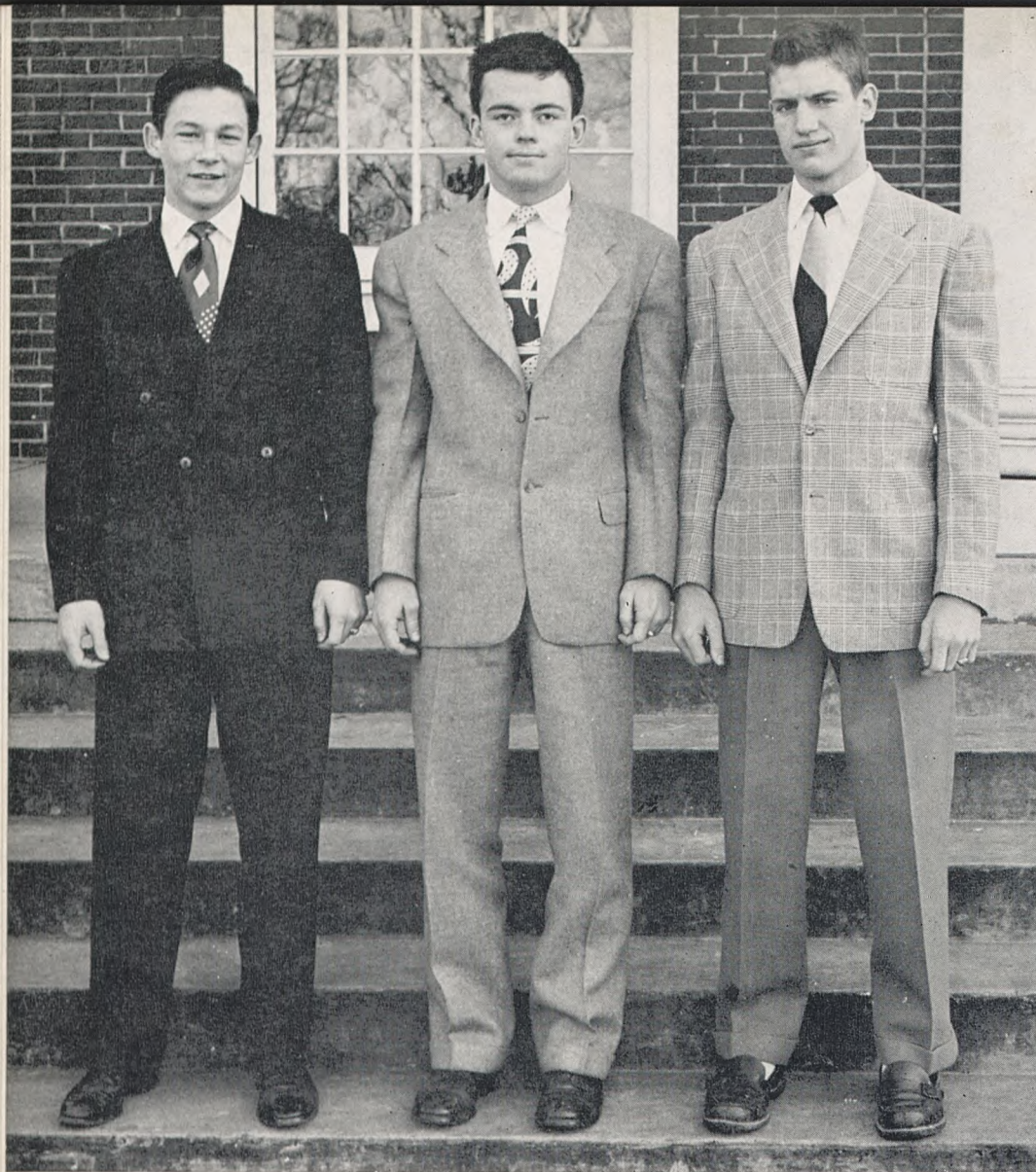


*Law Class*



# CLASSES





Left to Right—MCNEILLY, BRYAN, COBLE



BILL BRYAN ..... *President*  
 ROBERT MCNEILLY ..... *Vice-President*  
 BILLY COBLE ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

## OFFICERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS



# THE SENIOR CLASS

## JOHN PHILLIPS ADAMS

Microbe Football, '45; J. V. Football, '46, '47; Cheerleader, '48, '49, '50; Glee Club, '48, '49, '50; Bell Ringer, '49, '50; Photographic Editor BELL, '50; Varsity Football, '49; Monogram Club, '49, '50.

*John—Cheerleader first class—Self-styled authority on the Civil War—Flag bearer of the Rebel's cheering squad—One of them Adamses.*

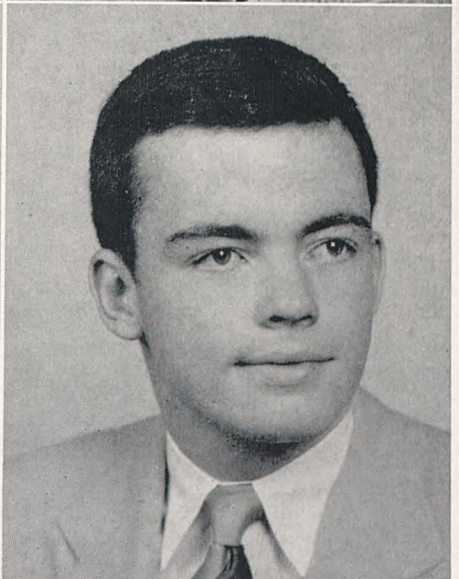
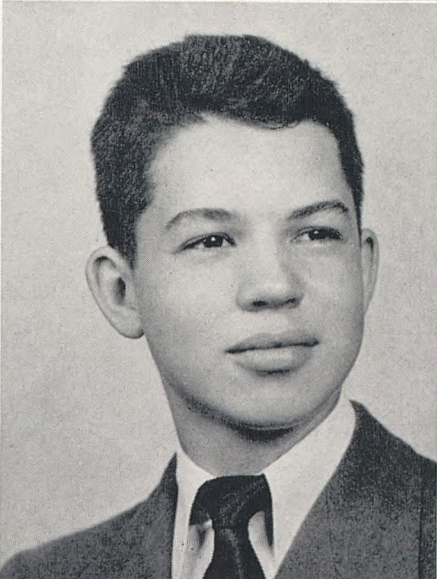
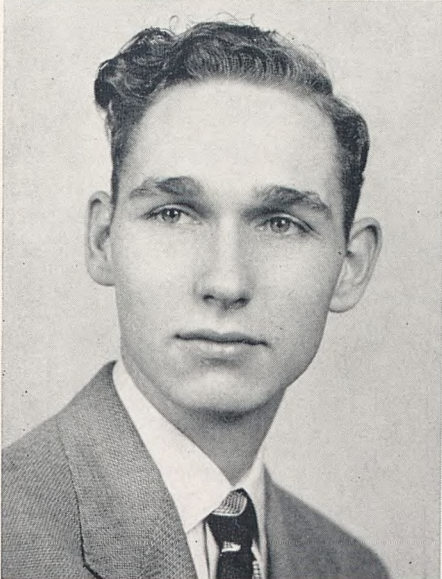
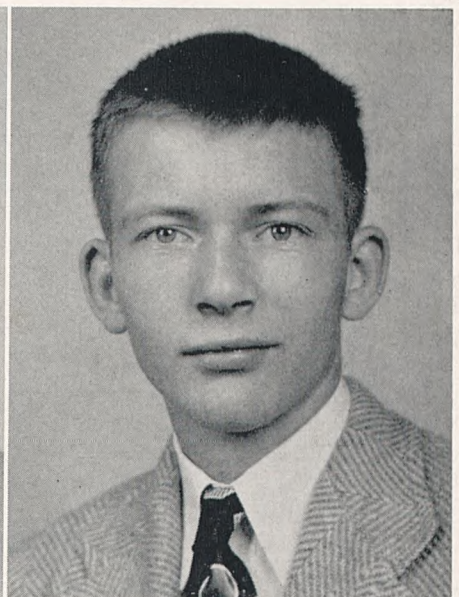
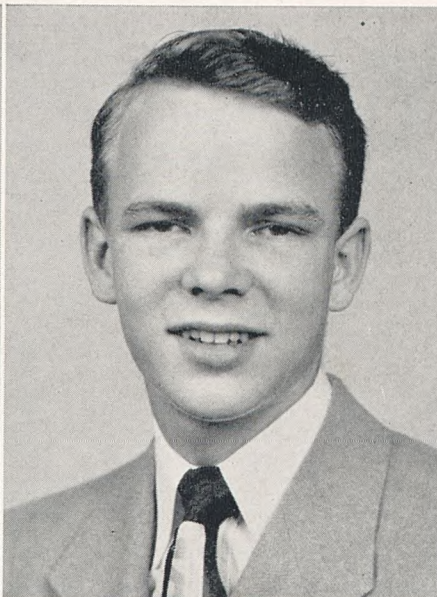
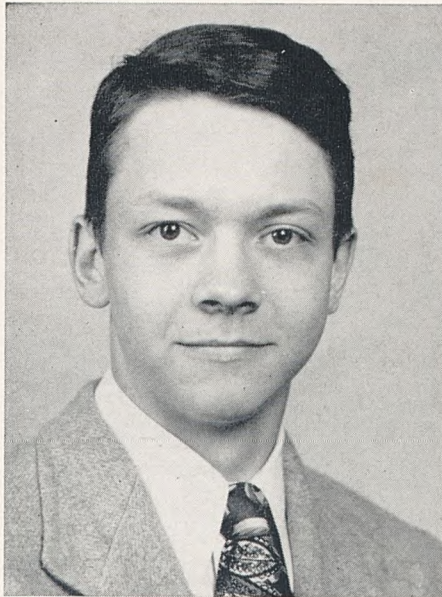
## ANDY ANDERSON

*Andy—A friendly loafer—Big game hunter—Ole leather tongue himself—Always a cheery smile.*

## PHILIP BAUM

Rifle Team, '49, '50; Baseball, '49, '50.

*Philip—A transfer from New York—Slow on the pick-up, but good after he gets started—A converted Yankee—Well-mannered and well-liked.*



## WILLIAM MAURICE BRADFORD

Microbe, '45, '46.

*Billy—Crack pilot in the model airplane loop—Master mechanic in the 1/5 horse power class—Good friend of all.*

## JAMES BRENT

Bell Ringer Staff, '49, '50; Rifle Team, '49.

*Jimmy—Crack sports reporter—Member of our newspaper clique—Youngest member of our senior class—Well-liked by all his associates.*

## WILLIAMS JENNINGS BRYAN, JR.

Secretary Freshman Class, '47; Vice-Pres. Soph. Class, '48; Junior Var. Football and Basketball, '47, '48; Key Club, '48, '49, '50; Pres. Jr. Class, '49; Varsity Football, '48, '49; Monogram Club, '48, '49, '50; Basketball, '49, '50.

*Billy—"Runt, the Rabbit Killer"—Always dependable—Full of spirit—Outstanding leader—In short, couldn't be more, but modest as can be.*



# THE

## RICHARD NOEL CANTRELL

*Bell Ringer* Staff, '47, '48; Editor *Bell Ringer*, '49, '50; Glee Club, '47, '49; President Glee Club, '49, '50; Freshman Latin Medal; Sophomore English Medal; Junior English Medal; Special Junior French Medal; Senior Honor Society.

*Dick*—Journalist supreme—Top student—English whip—Editor of a high grade newspaper—Free with his warm handshakes.

## EDWARD KENT CARNEY

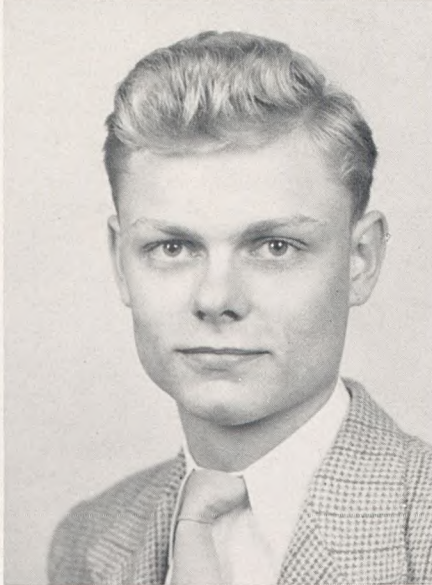
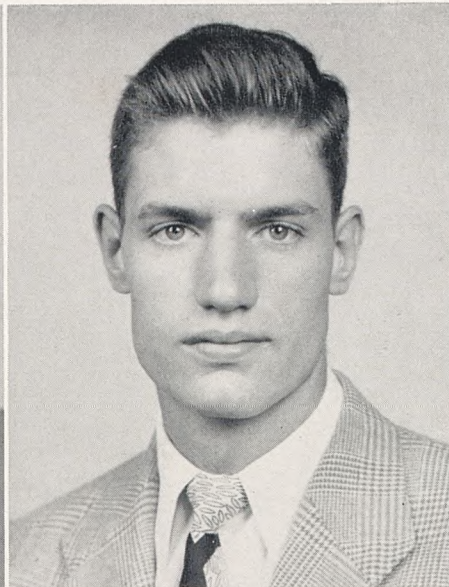
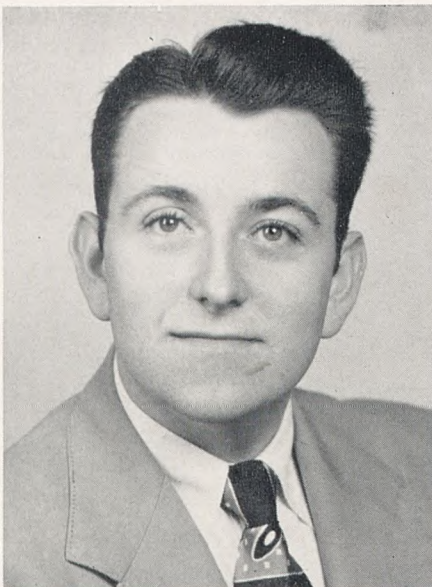
Ancient History Medal; Plane Geometry Medal; Microbe Football, '46; J. V. Football, '47; Paper Staff, '48, '49; Annual Staff, '49; Senior Honor Society.

*Deke*—Pencil was ticket to all athletic contests—A friend indeed—Scholar, musician, outstanding personality.

## GEORGE WILLIAM COBLE

Secretary Sophomore, Junior, Senior Classes, '48, '49, '50; J. V. Football, '47, '48; Varsity Football, '49, '50; Monogram Club, '48, '49, '50; *Bell Ringer* Staff, '50.

*Billy*—All-Nashville athlete, leader, ladies' man rolled into one—MBA's gift to Hollywood—One of our best.



## THOMAS WICK COMER

*Time Magazine* Current Affairs Test Winner, '48; Senior Honor Society.

*Wick*—A Pontiac, a fighting cock, a blazing sportshirt—Student and wit—"Cut it out, Wills!"

## DAVID MCFARLAND DIXON

Microbe Football, '44, '45; J. V. Football, '46, '47; *Bell Ringer*, '48, '49, '50; BELL, '50.

*Dixie*—Great with the racing stories, always has latest news—Cheerleader deluxe—Never refuses a helping hand.

## WILLIAM AGLER EDWARDS, JR.

Varsity Football, '49; Transfer.

*Bull*—A Yankee that won't convert—Witty and full of the devil—Always gets in his two cents worth on any subject.



# SENIOR CLASS

THOMAS WILLIAM ESTES, JR.

Key Club, Secretary of the Key Club, '50; Paper Staff, '48, '49, '50; BELL, '49; Spanish Medal, '49; Senior Honor Society; Rifle Team, '49.

*Willie Tom—A-1 student—Persistent and full of determination—Scholar of the highest order—Good rifle shot.*

MORRIS DEAN FERGUSON

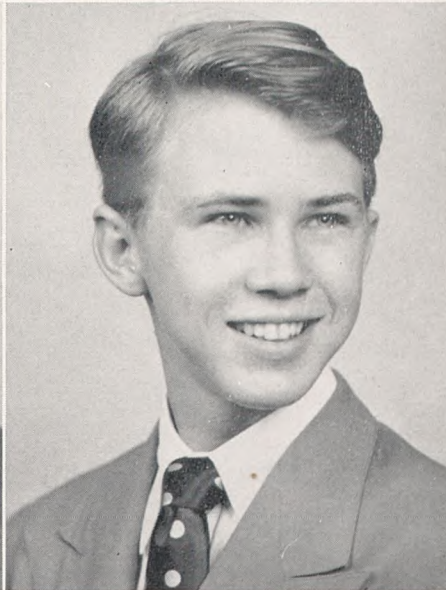
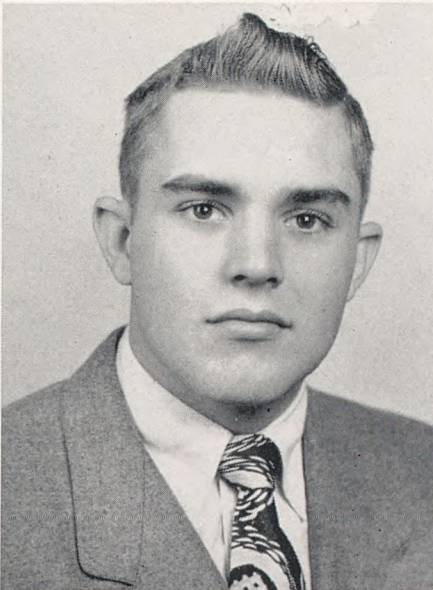
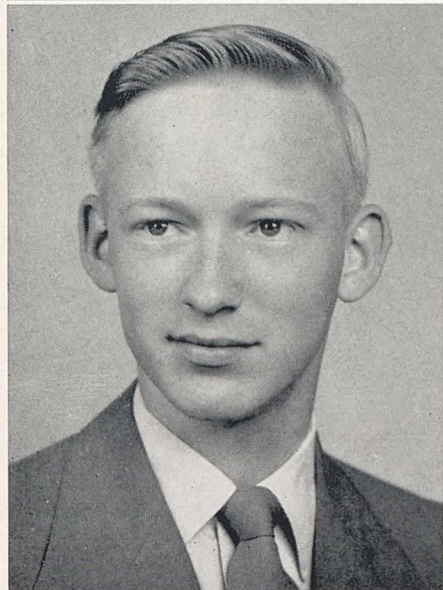
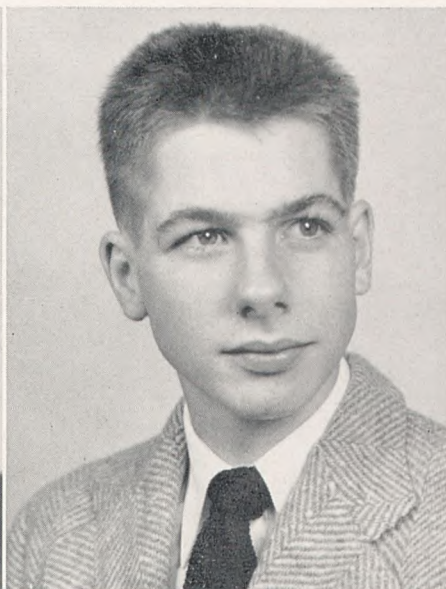
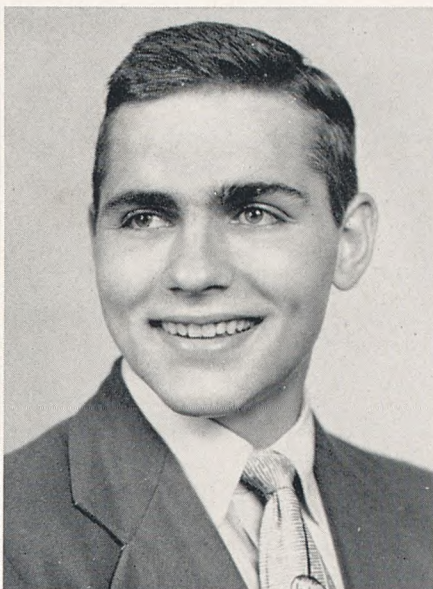
J. V. Football, '47; Varsity Football, '48, '49; Senior Honor Society; Vice-President of the Honor Council, '50; Honor Council, '49, '50; Basketball, '48, '49, '50; Key Club, Monogram Club.

*Fergenberger—Gift from God's country (Inglewood)—Subtle with the women—Follower of Grand Ole Opry.*

EDWARD INMAN FOX

Microbe Football, '44, '45, '46; Microbe Basketball, '45; Winner Grade School Tennis Cup, '46; J. V. Basketball, '47, '48; Tennis Team, '47, '48, '49, '50; Varsity Basketball, '49, '50; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Runner-up Interscholastic Tennis Doubles, '48; Winner Interscholastic Singles and Doubles, '49; Key Club; Monogram Club.

*Sly—Likes the rubico and basketball courts—More than enough guts—Always willing to help.*



CARL SPALDING GATES

Microbe Football, '45, '46; Microbe Basketball, '45, '46; Howard Allen Award, '46; J. V. Basketball, '47, '48; Mgr. Varsity Basketball, '48; Mgr. Varsity Baseball, '48; Varsity Football, '50; Varsity Basketball, '49, '50; Paper Staff, '50; Monogram Club.

*Rowdy—Hard worker—One of our most conscientious—Class goldbrick, second only to Gibbs—Hard-luck boy.*

HOMER BOYD GIBBS, JR.

J. V. Football, '47, '48; Varsity Football, '49, '50; Monogram Club; Paper Staff, '50.

*Gibby—An afternoon romancer—Bull-shooter deluxe—Gets out of all he can.*

ROBERT HENRY HACKMAN

Microbe Football, '46, '47; Tennis, '50; Oratorical Contest, '47, '49.

*Bobby—The Little Boob—One of the inseparable pair of Hackman and Knox—Mrs. B's joke boy.*



# THE

## CHARLES WINSTEAD HAWKINS, JR.

Vice-President Freshman Class; Honor Council, '48, '49, '50; Varsity Basketball, '47, '48, '49, '50; Varsity Football, '47, '48, '49, '50; Varsity Baseball, '47, '48, '49, '50; Monogram Club.

*Chuck—Twelve-letter man—One of top all-time MBA athletes—Four-year class officer.*

## JAMES WALTON HENLEY, JR.

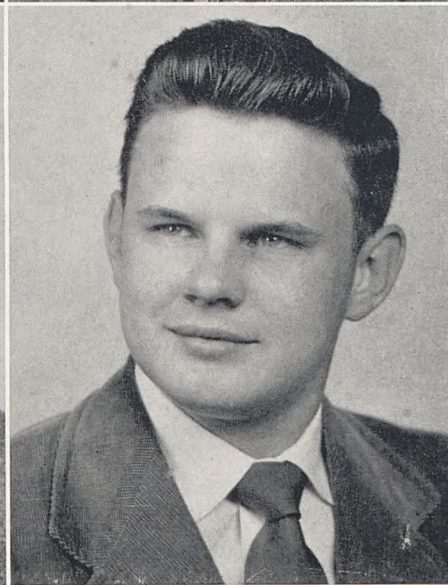
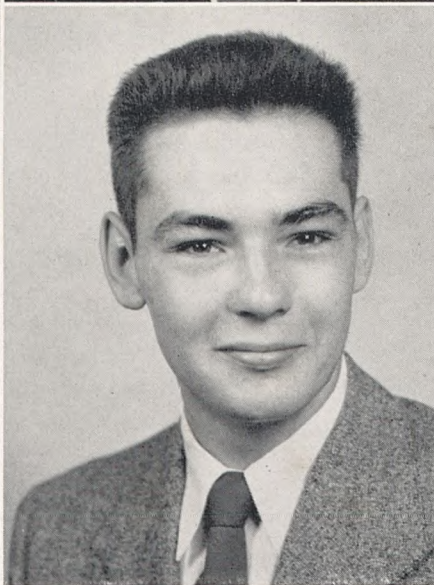
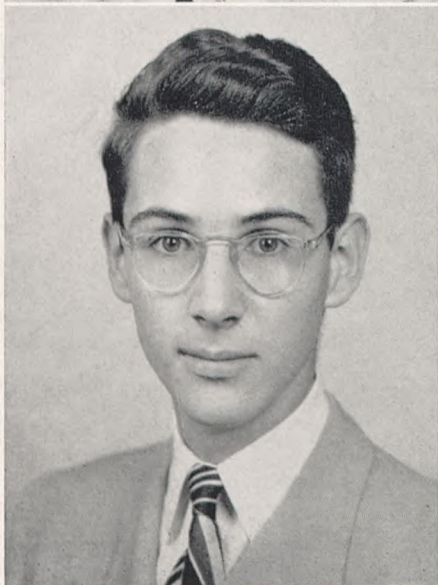
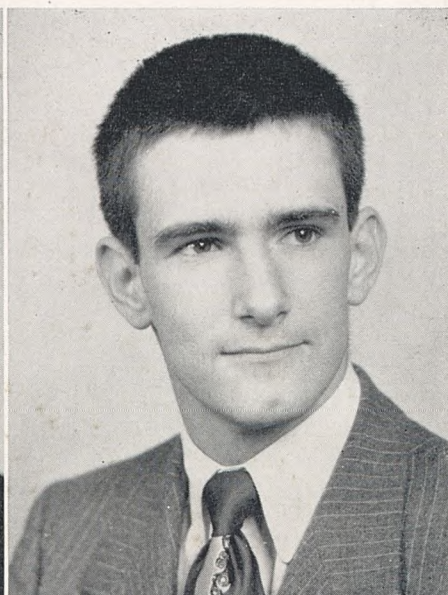
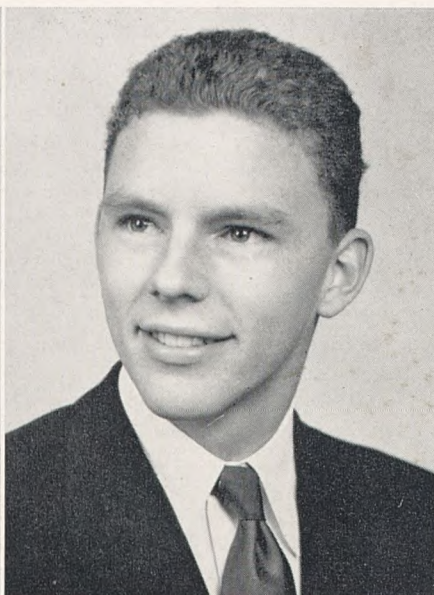
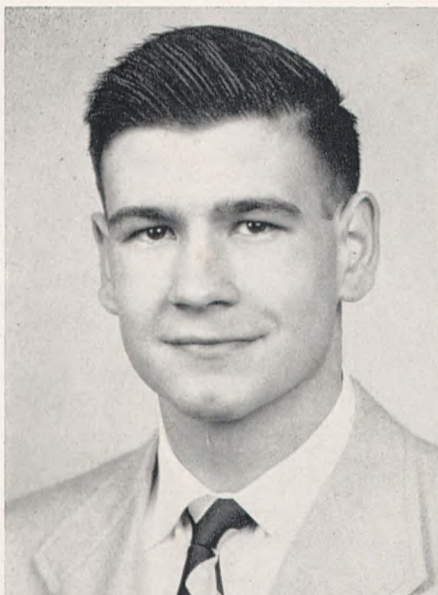
Key Club, '48, '49, '50; Senior Honor Society; *Bell Ringer* Staff, '48, '49, '50; *BELL* Staff, '49, '50; Editor *BELL*, '50.

*Slim Jim—Always seen driving a yellow something—Photo fiend—The Reverend—If you want something done, go to Jim.*

## FRANCIS MARABLE HORN

J. V. Football, '47; J. V. Basketball, '48; Varsity Baseball, '49, '50; Varsity Football, '48, '49; Varsity Basketball, '50; Key Club; Honor Council, '49, '50; President Honor Council, '50; Senior Honor Society; Monogram Club.

*Bellevue—Class hick—Famous for his haircuts—Chases cows rather than women.*



## GEORGE EDWARDS KNOX

Literary Society; Intramural Basketball.

*George—Strong, silent type—Most studious boy in school—Finishes out Hackman-Knox duo.*

## JACK MILTON LEECH

J. V. Football and Basketball, '46; Varsity Baseball, '46; Varsity Football, '47, '48, '49; Monogram Club.

*Fat Jack—Another Inglewood boy—Couldn't stay away from The Hill—Slow as Christmas and just as nice.*

## JOSEPH CARLTON LOSER, JR.

Microbe Football, '46; J. V. Football, '47.

*Little Joe—Fightin' mad Loser—Dances on street corner for pin-money—Small but mighty.*



# SENIOR CLASS

## BERT CONGER MADDEN

Tennis, '49, '50; J. V. Basketball, '48; Varsity Football, '49; Glee Club; Monogram Club.

*Dum-dum—Mrs. B's pet—A junior-size Larry Munson in the flesh.*

## MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY MCDANIEL, JR.

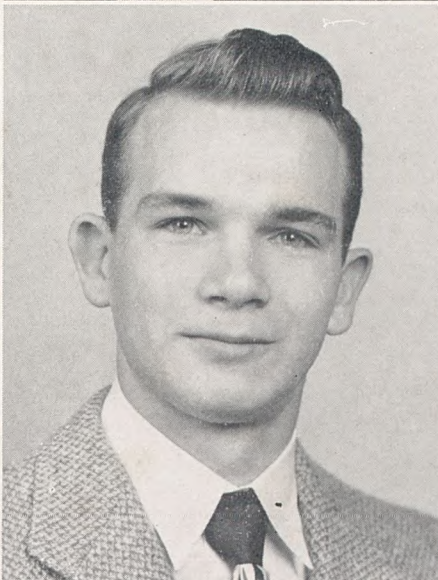
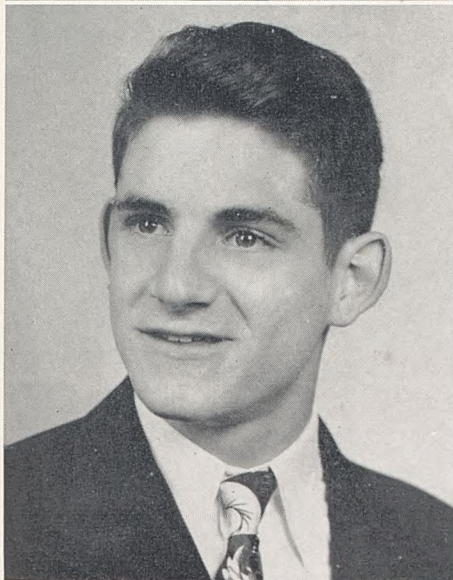
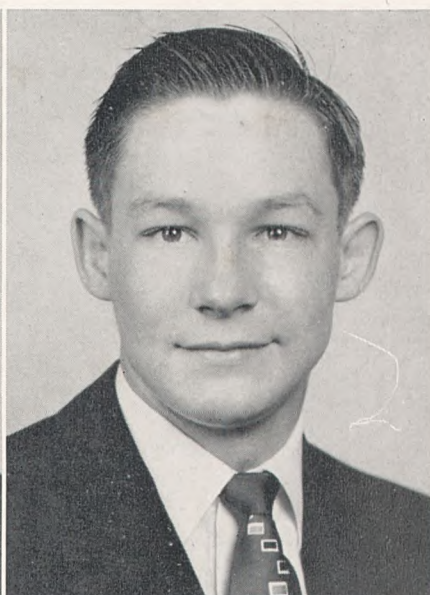
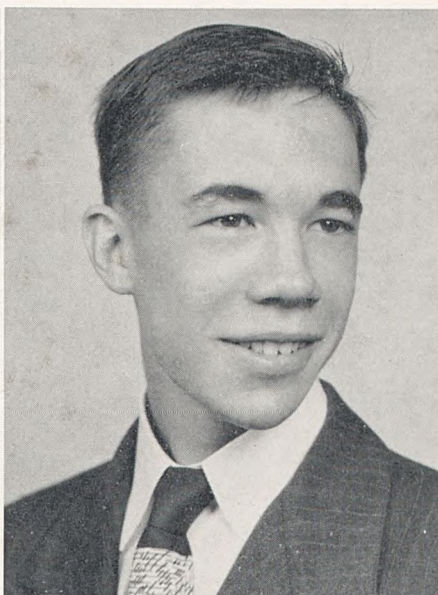
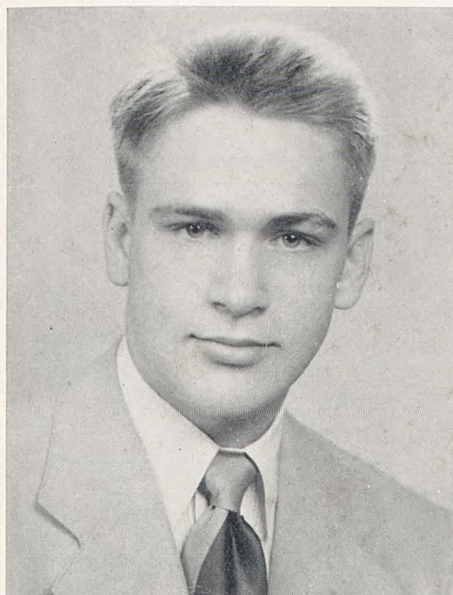
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*Fountain—Proof that Darwin was right—Terror on the tennis courts (with his glasses on).*

## ROBERT EUGENE MCNEILLY, JR.

Honor Council, '46, '47; English Medal, '47; Senior Honor Society; Junior Honor Society; Latin Medal, '48; French Medal, '49; Pres. Sophomore Class; Veep Junior and Senior Classes; Varsity Football and Golf, '49, '50; Varsity Basketball, '50; Monogram Club; Key Club; Treas. Key Club, '50; Bell Ringer, '50.

*Fat Mac—Diets periodically—A regular guy with a brain too—Alben Barkley of Senior Class.*



## STIRTON OMAN, JR.

Microbe Football, '45, '46; Microbe Basketball, '46; J. V. Football and Basketball, '47; Varsity Basketball, '49, '50; Monogram Club.

*Big Man—Rough boy on the basketball court—Good man when the chips are down—One-woman man.*

## CHARLES PEARSON III

Microbe Football, '45; Microbe Basketball, '45; Veep Microbes, '46; Honor Council, '46, '47; Pres. Freshman Class; J. V. Football, '47; Transfer from Atlanta, '49.

*Chuck—Everybody glad when he came home—Old-timer, from Microbes.*

## WILLIAM VERNON RYAN

Transfer from West.

*Bill—Amateur disc jockey—Big and friendly—Oman's caretaker—Transferred back to West.*



# THE

MARION GOODRICH SMITH, JR.

Microbe Football, '46; J. V. Football, '47; Varsity Football, '48; Monogram Club; Bell Ringer Staff, '48; BELL Staff, '49, '50; Business Manager BELL, '50.

Smitty—President MBA Chapter of Church and Eighth Wolves—Most pull with faculty—Snappy dresser.

LEMUEL BIRTHRIGHT STEVENS, JR.

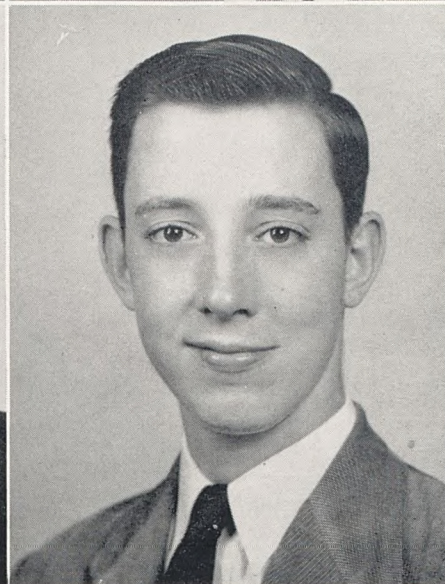
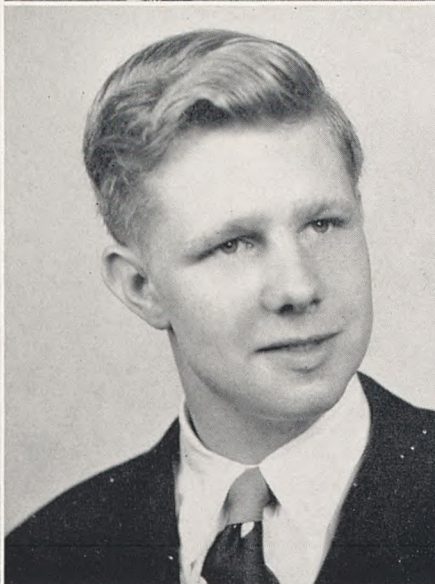
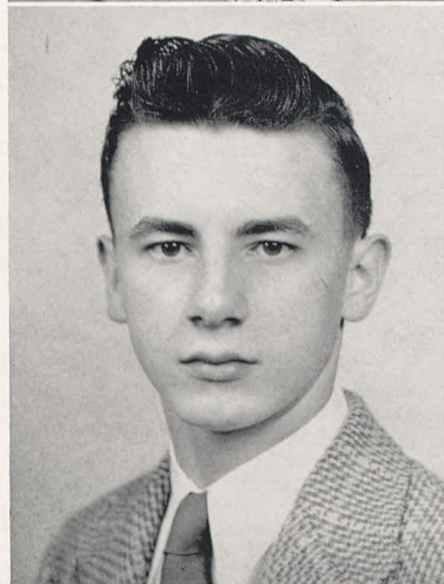
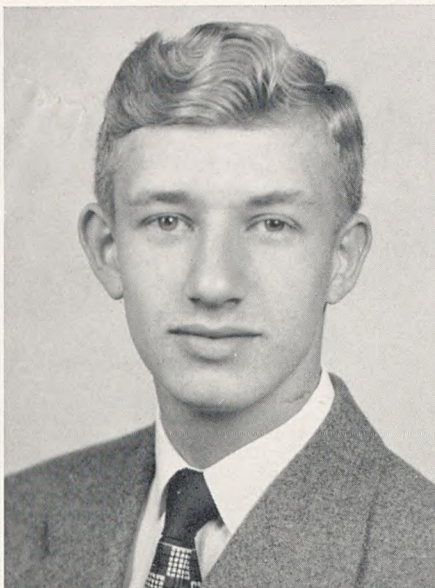
Latin Medal, '46; Algebra Medal, '47, '48; Senior Honor Society; Honor Council, '48, '49, '50; Rifle and Golf Teams, '49, '50; Pres. Key Club, '50.

Lem—Always does his bit in his quiet way—Student par excellence—Handy with the putter—Key Club maestro.

HENRY BLAIR TRIMBLE, JR.

Chemistry Medal, '49.

Blair—Old bones—Authority on science (girls too)—Slow and easy—Always gets things done in his own sweet time.



SPENCER ALFSON WARREN

Spence—The Romeo of the Senior Class—The twin with the Toni—Will match anything, anywhere, anytime.

GEORGE WINFIELD WILLIAMS, JR.

Junior Varsity Football, '46; Glee Club, '49, '50.

George—He loves New Orleans—Future Admiral—Sings bass in Glee Club—Spends spare time looking for (s)parking places.

MATTHEW BUCKNER WILLS

J. V. Football, '47; Varsity Football, '48, '49; Monogram Club; Key Club.

Wildcat—"Snappy" dresser—A part of every joke—Terror on gridiron—Well-known as Bobo—Highly unpredictable.



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LEWIS FAIN WOOD, JR.

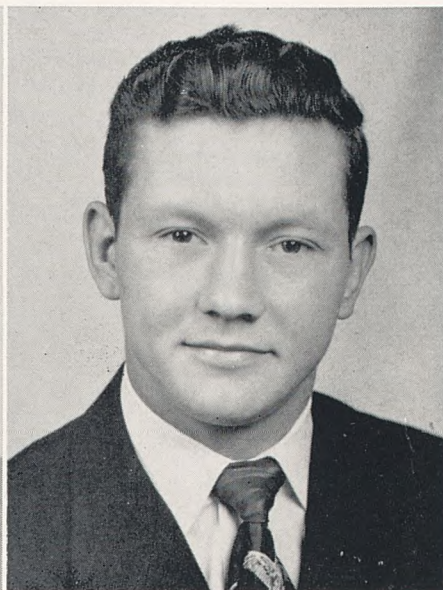
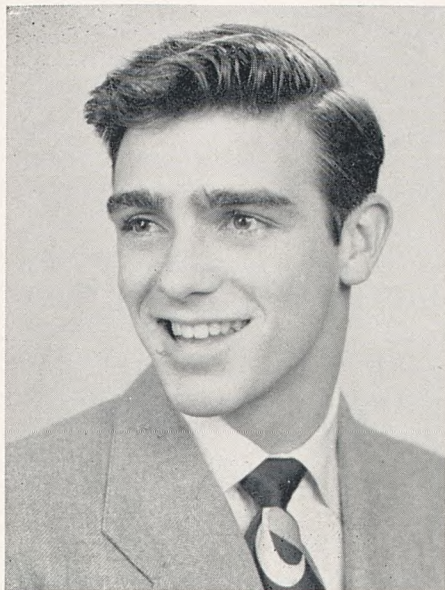
Microbe Football, '45, '46; J. V. Football, '47; Cheerleader Captain, '50; BELL Staff, '50; Business Manager Bell Ringer, '50.

*Lew—Social Lion—Professional Money Maker—Everything happens to him—Done MBA for most.*

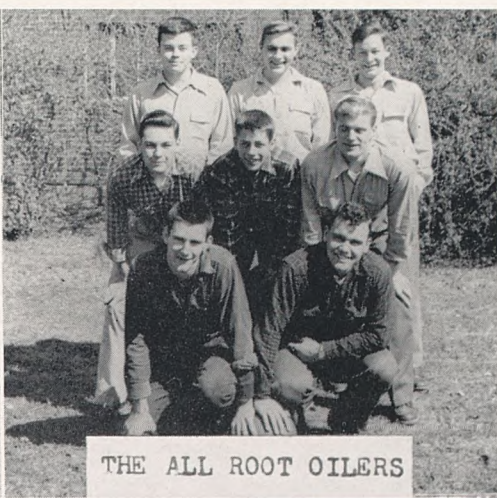
ROBERT EARL WORRALL, JR.

Varsity Football, '47, '48, '49, '50; Varsity Basketball, '46, '47, '48, '49; Varsity Baseball, '48, '49; Monogram Club.

*Bobby—The Incomparable Bobby—Has no equal on the football field—Little Blood and Guts—All-American everything.*



SEVEN I WIN



THE ALL ROOT OILERS



STUNT NIGHT '49



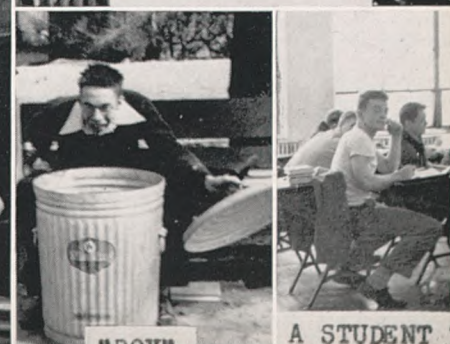
ANYBODY SEEN AN ENGLISH BOOK?



THE BIG UN GOT AWAY



LOOK A GIRL!



A STUDENT





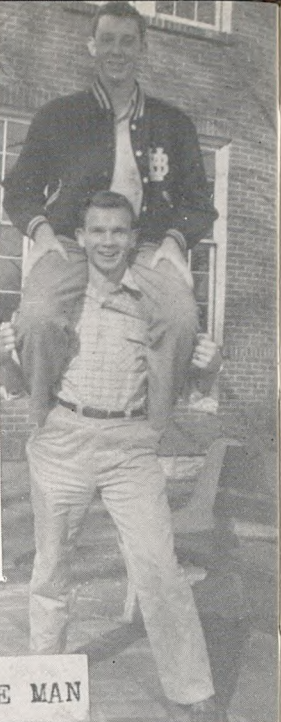
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EAST SIDE



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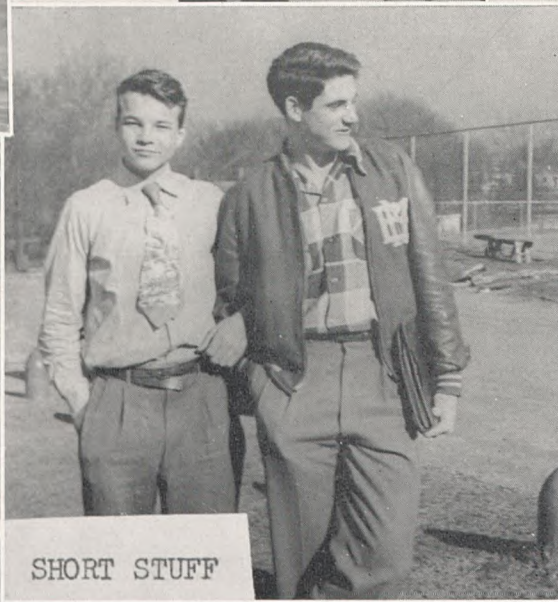
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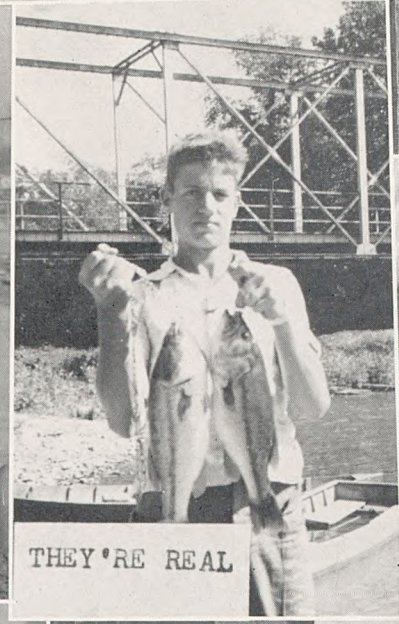
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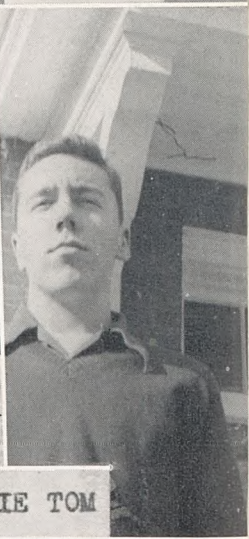
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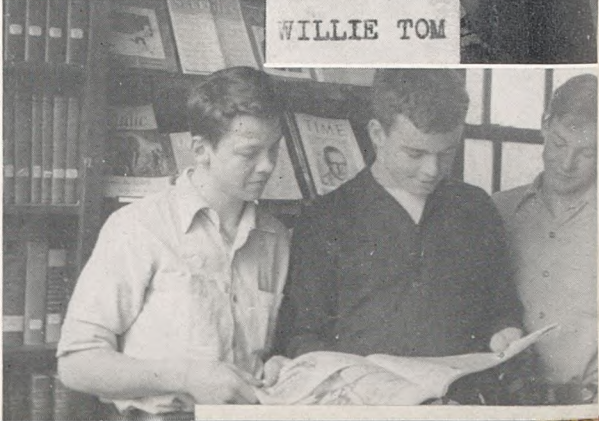
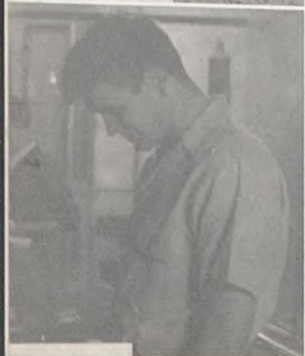
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THEY'RE REAL



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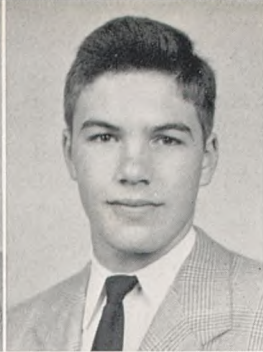
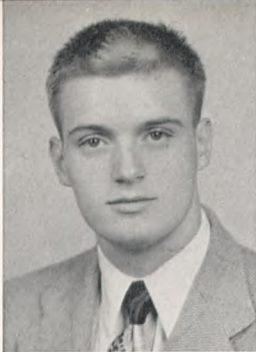
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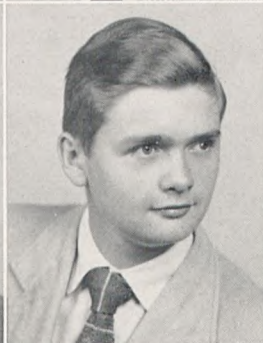
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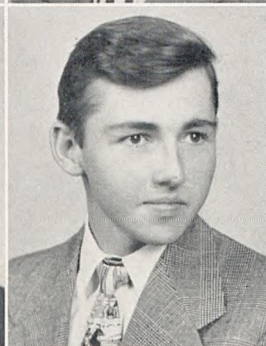




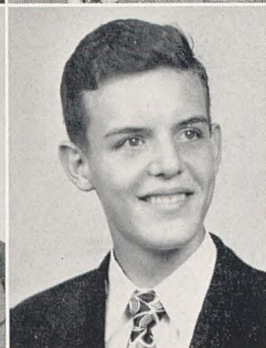
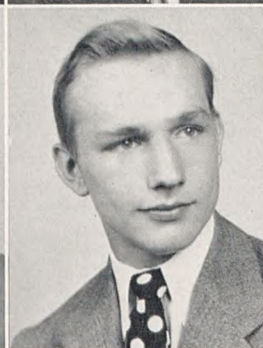
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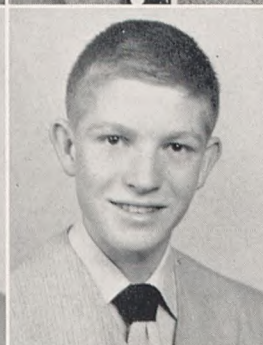
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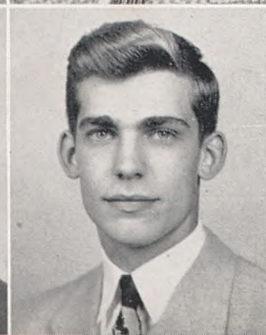
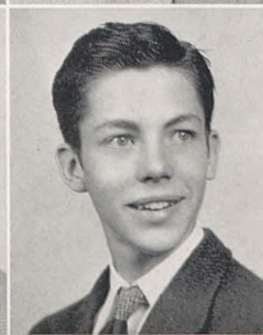
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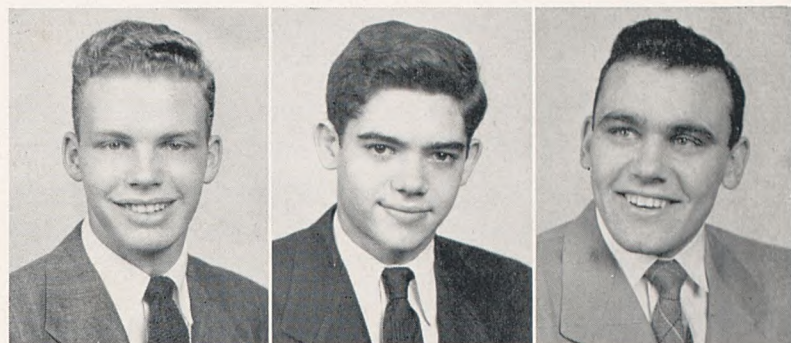


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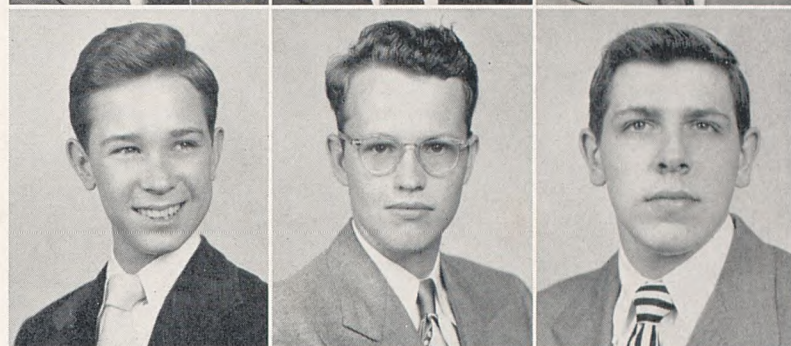


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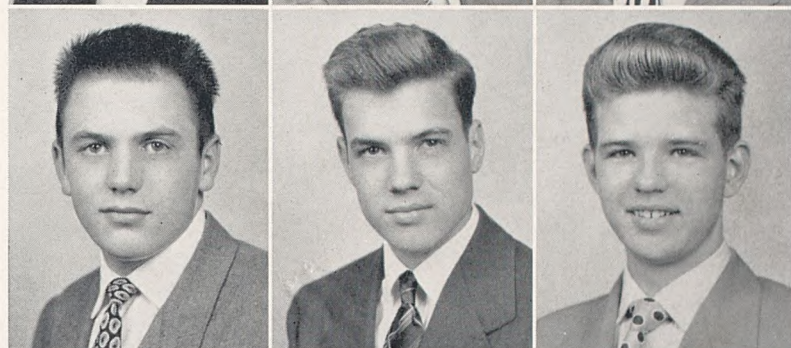
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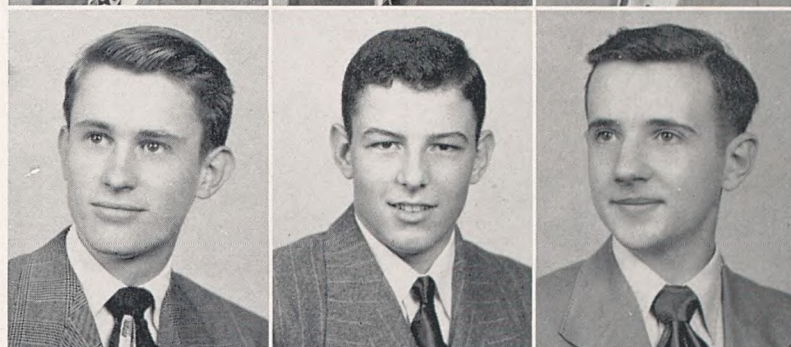
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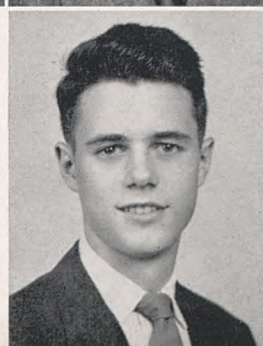
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PEP MEETING



"THE LITTLE INDIAN"



SHOTROD



LADIES' MAN



"WELL, WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?"



"LOOK OUT!"



FORWARD, MARCH



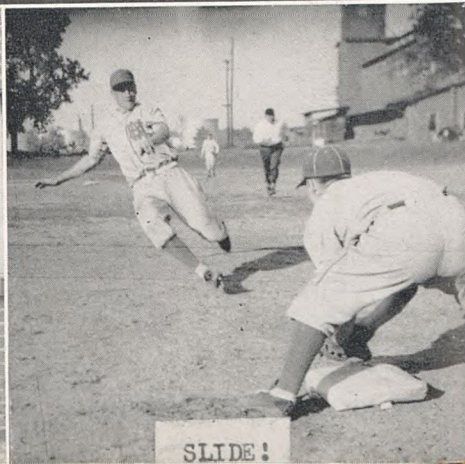
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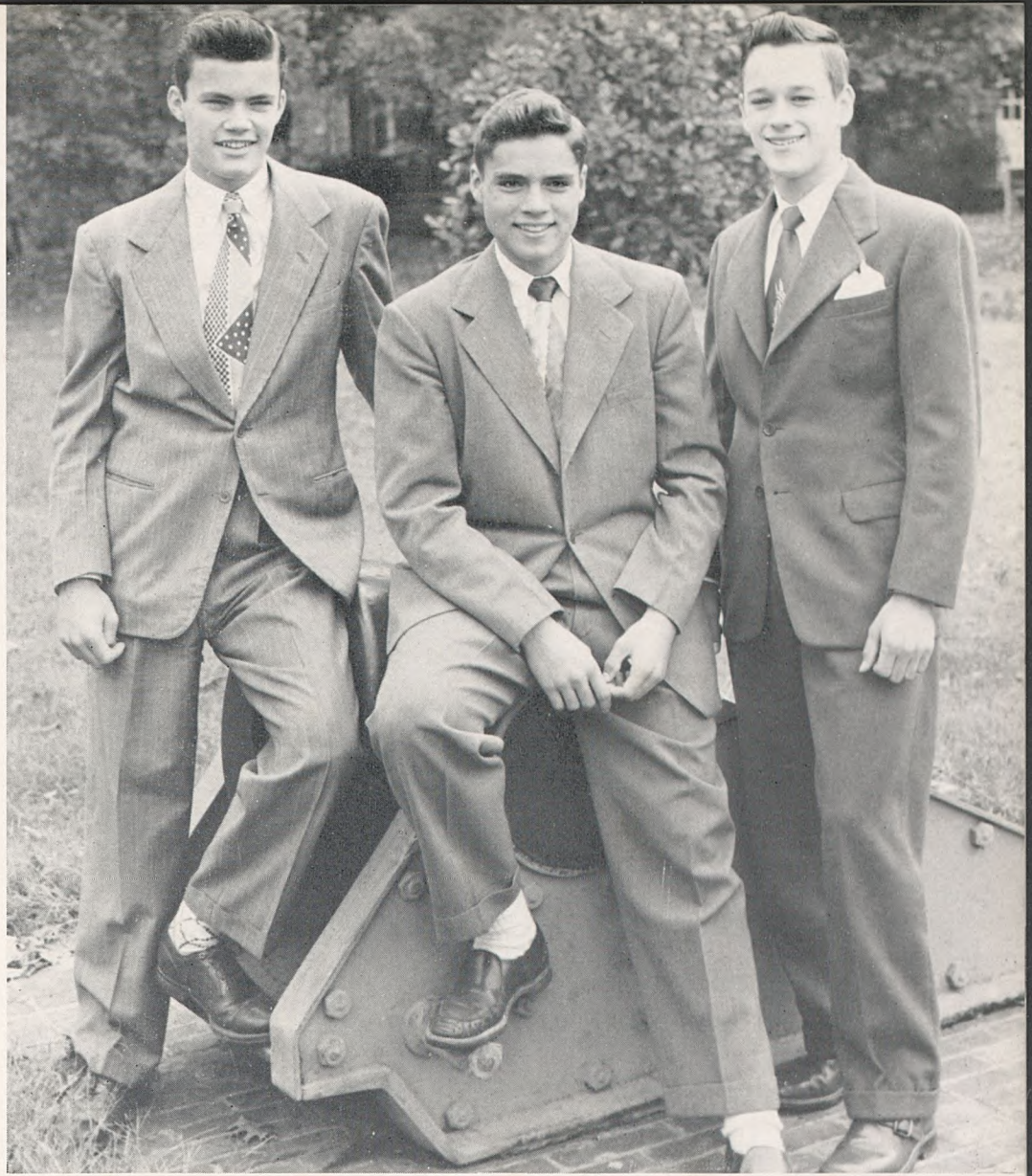


THE CHAMPS



SLIDE!





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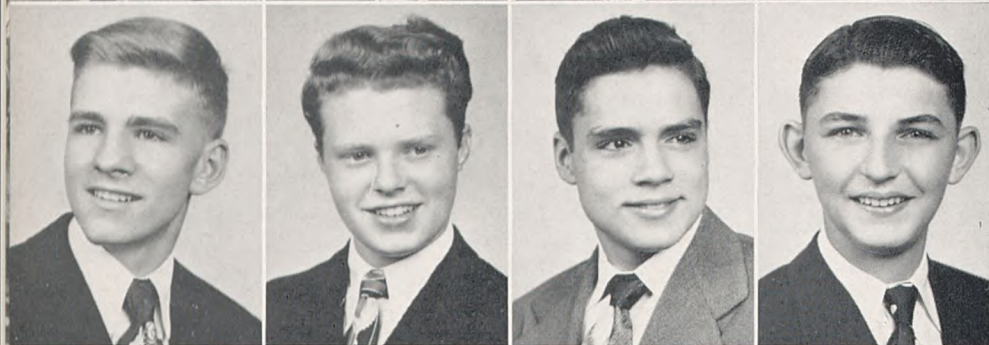


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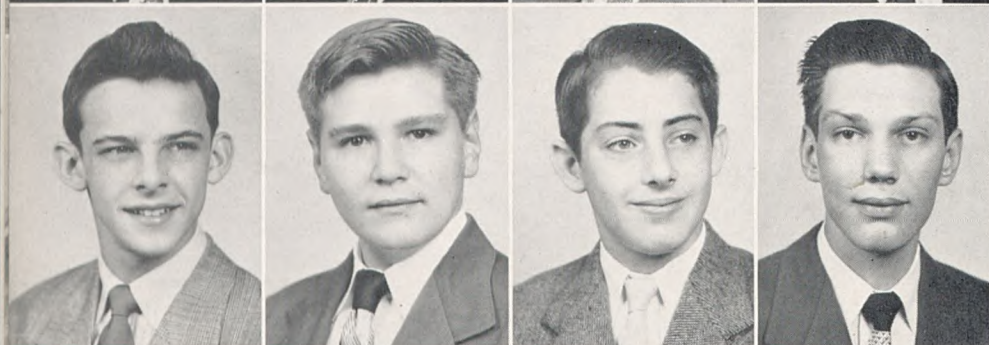




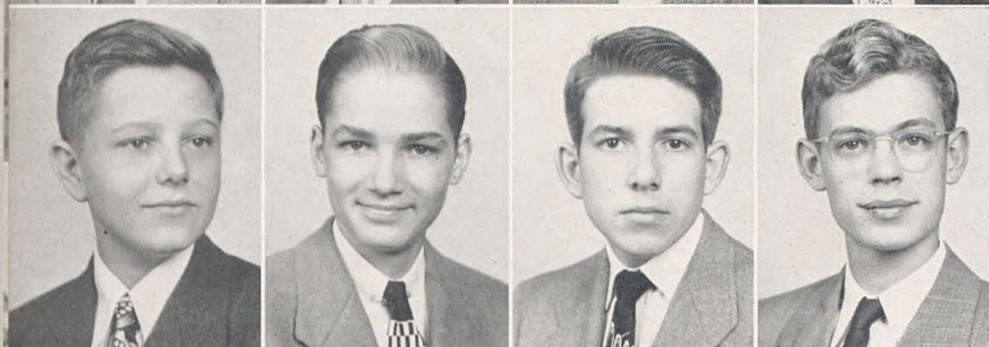
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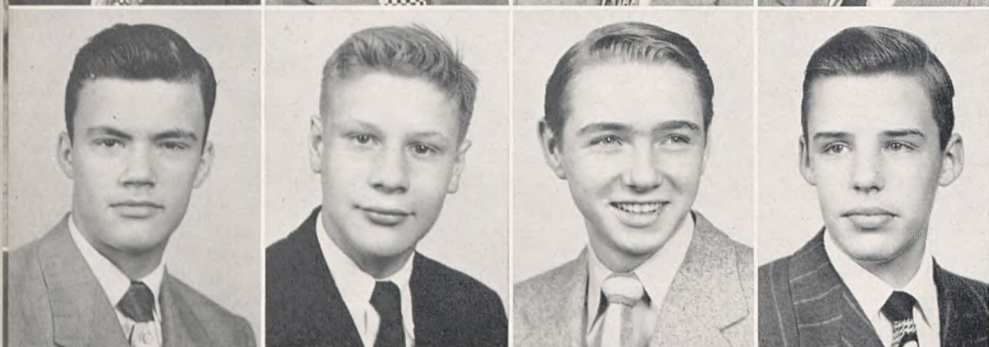
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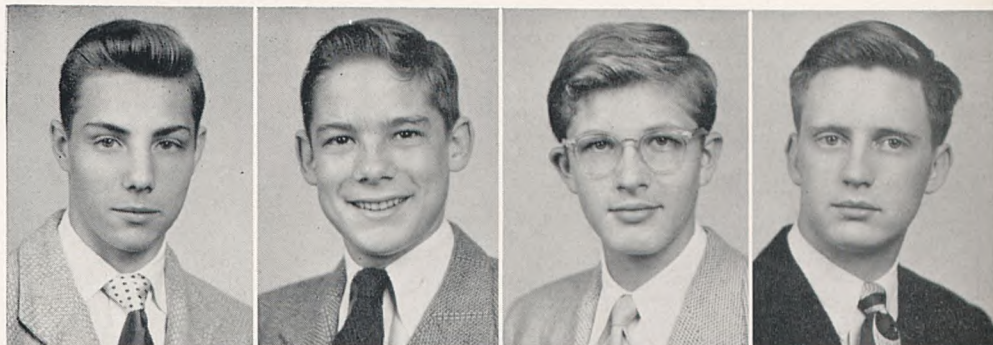


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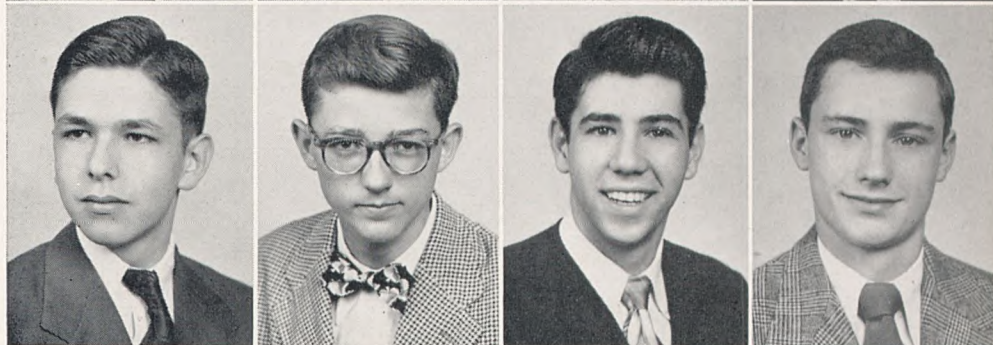


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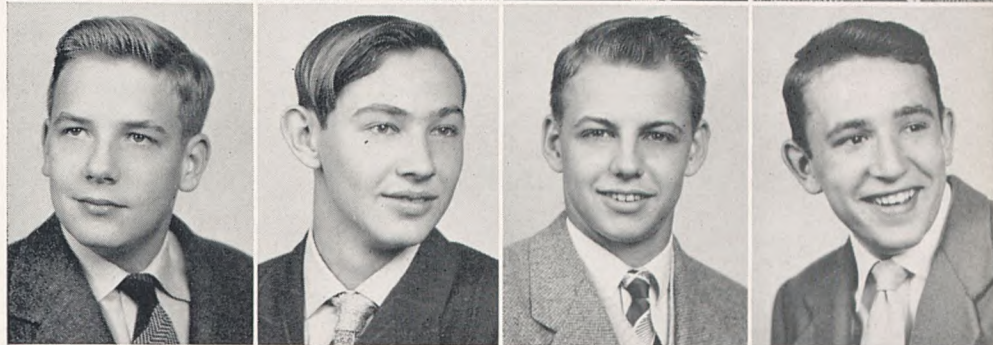
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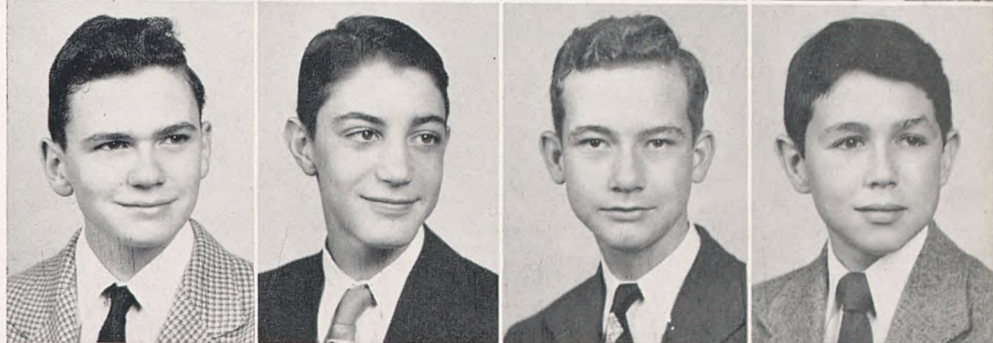
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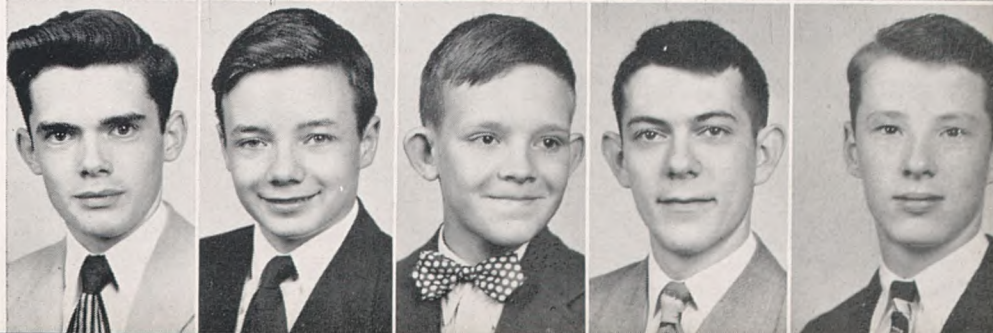
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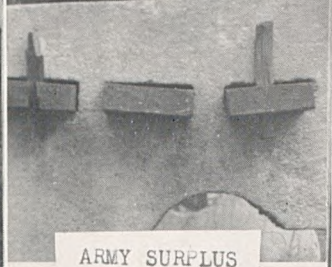
"RANDOLPH'S THE NAME"



"YOU HOLDING THE  
TREE UP?"



MRS. A. AND SQUEEK



ARMY SURPLUS



MY SHOT!



WHO, ME?



"PILL" CONTROLS



GRIND HIM



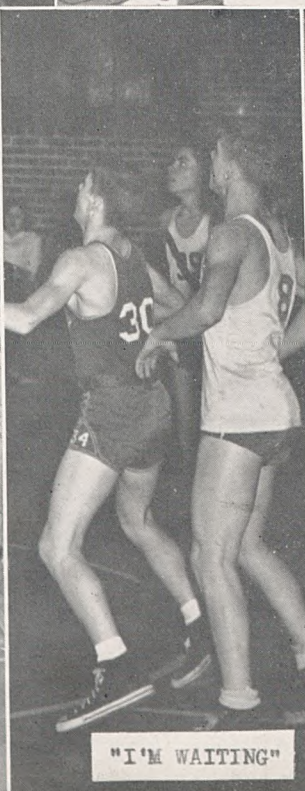
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JUST LUCKY I GUESS



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"I'M WAITING"



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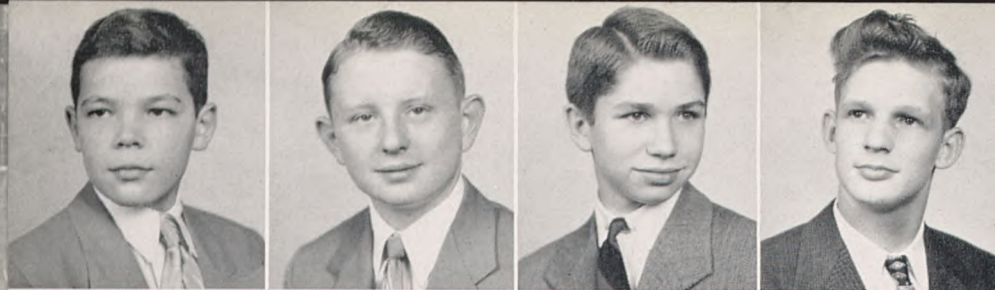
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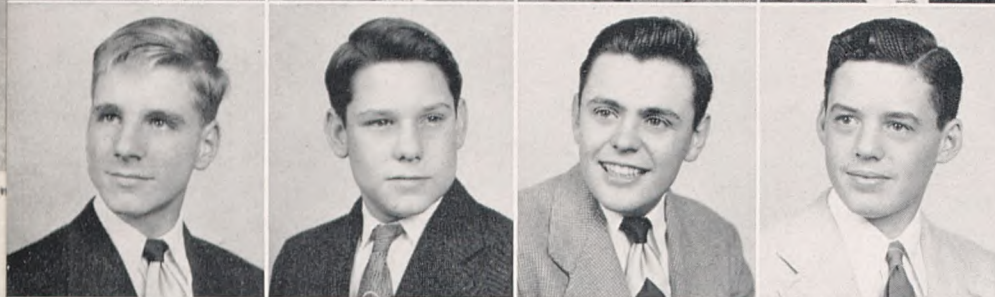
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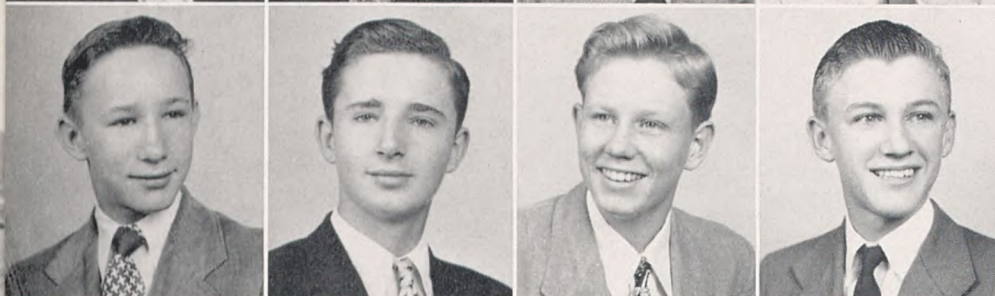




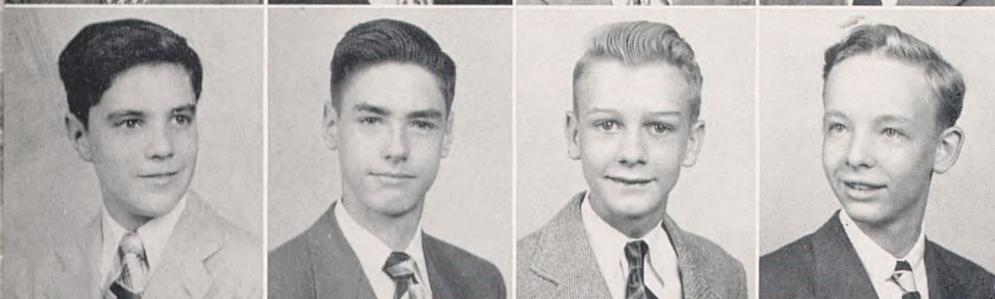
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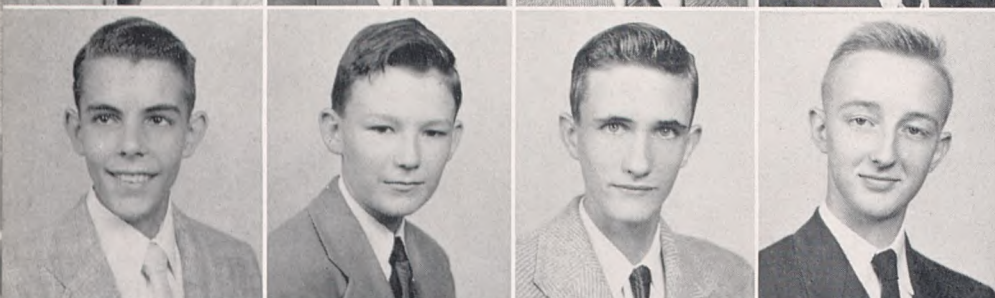
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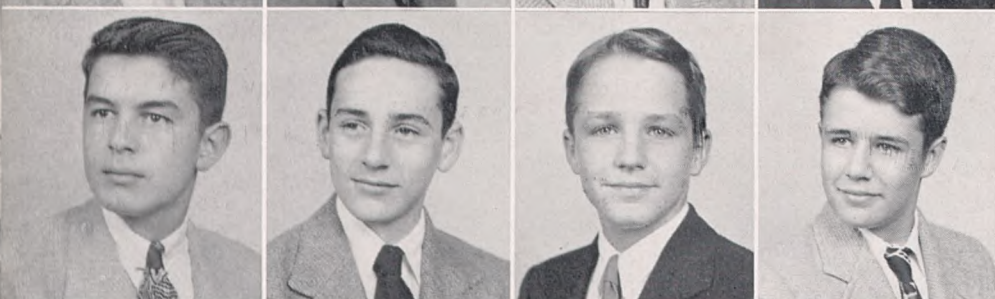
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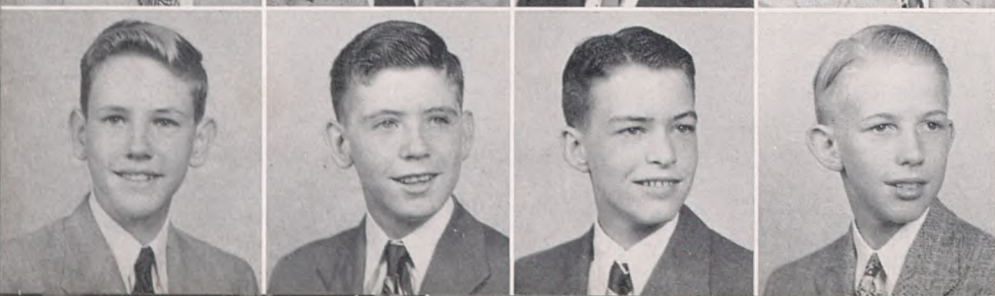
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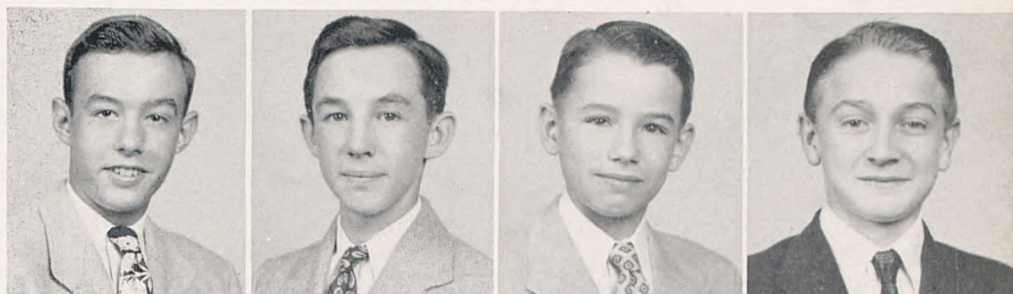


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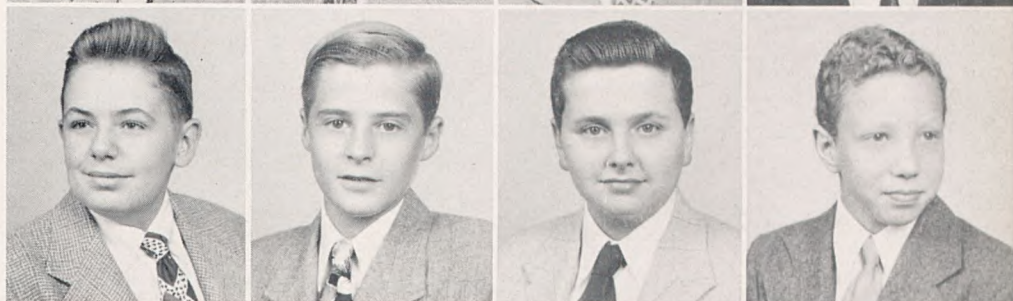


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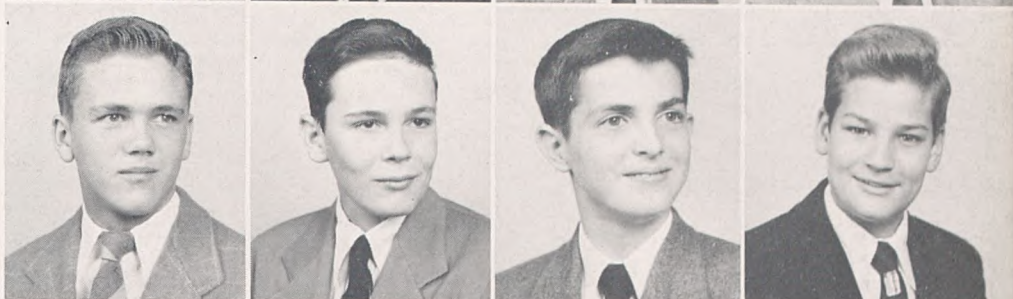
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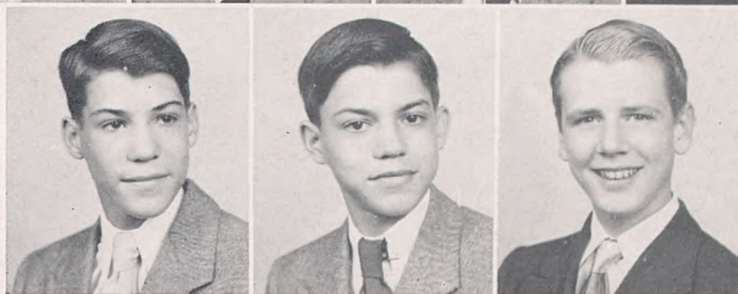
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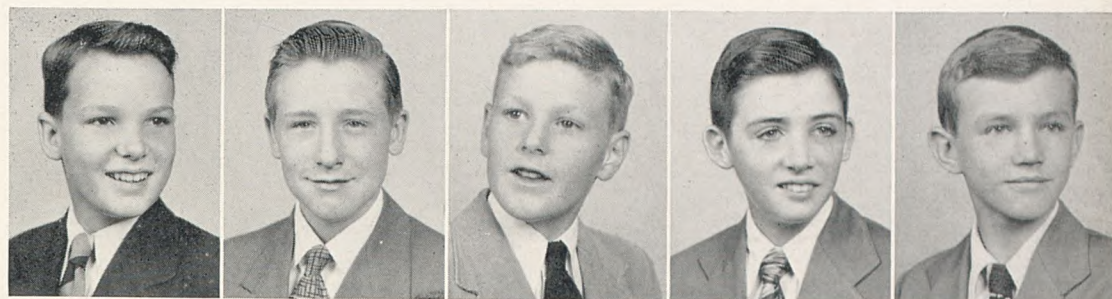
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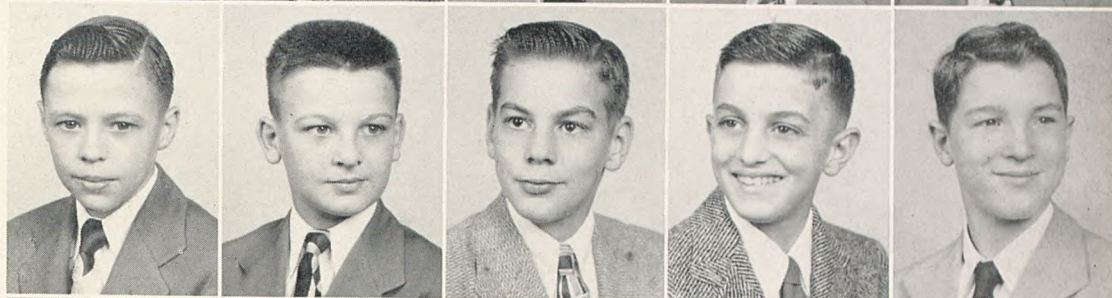


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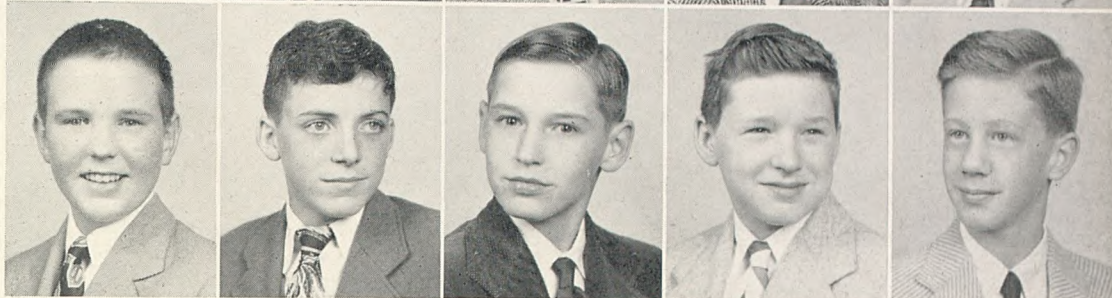
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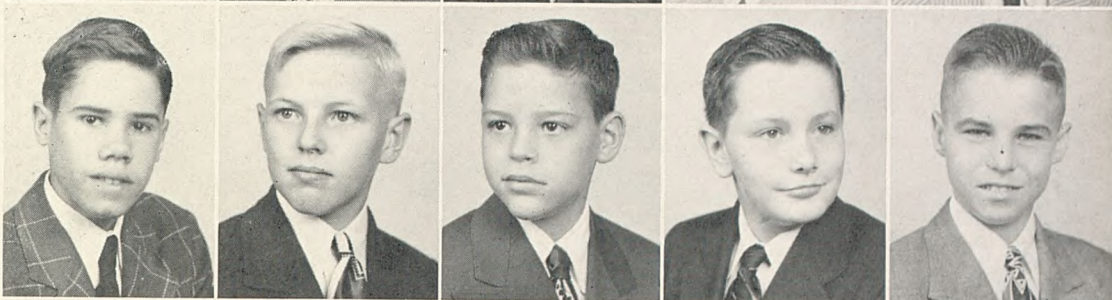
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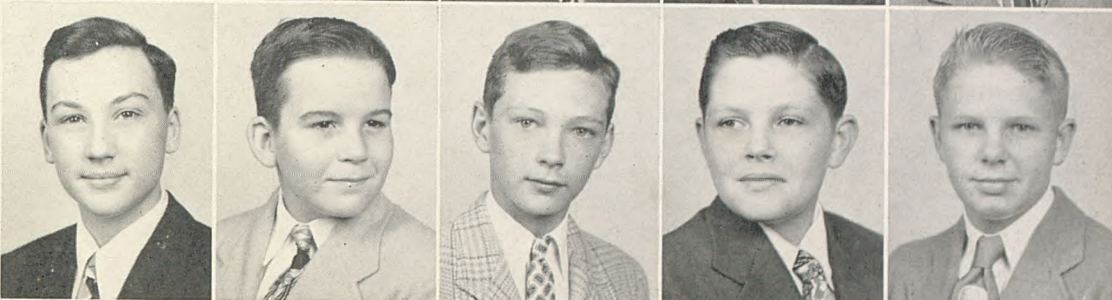
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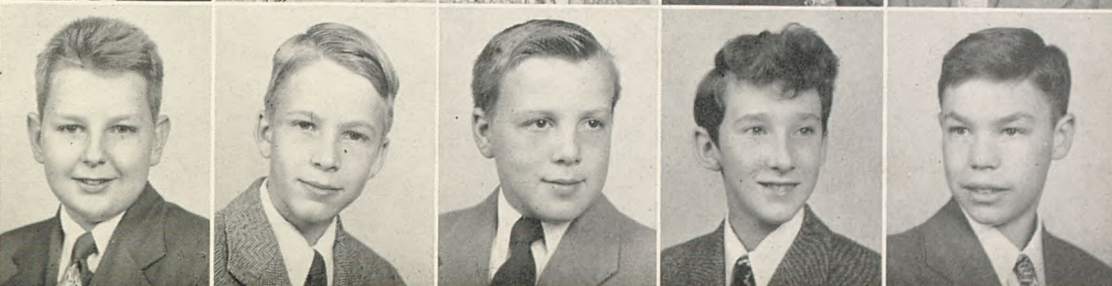
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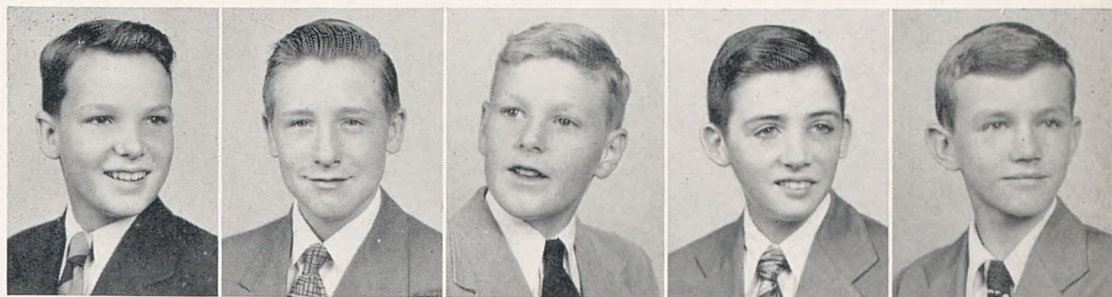
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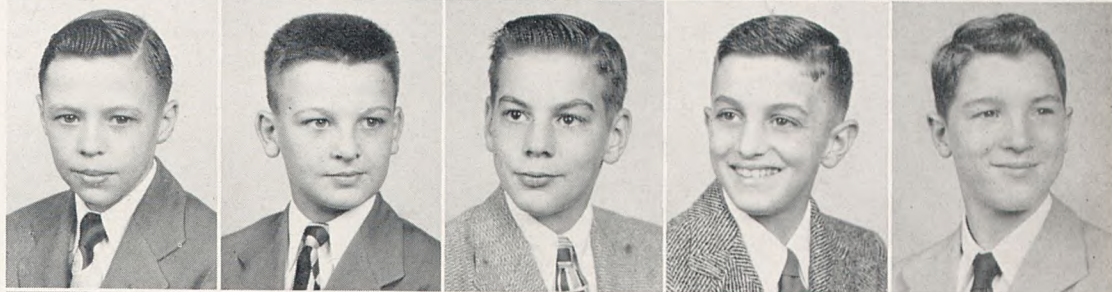


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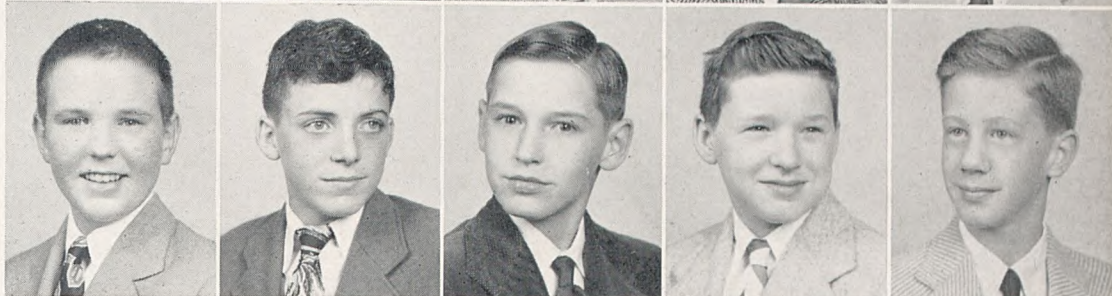
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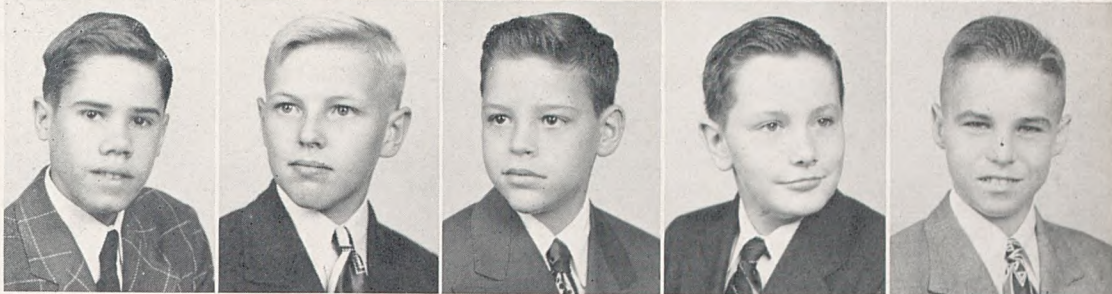
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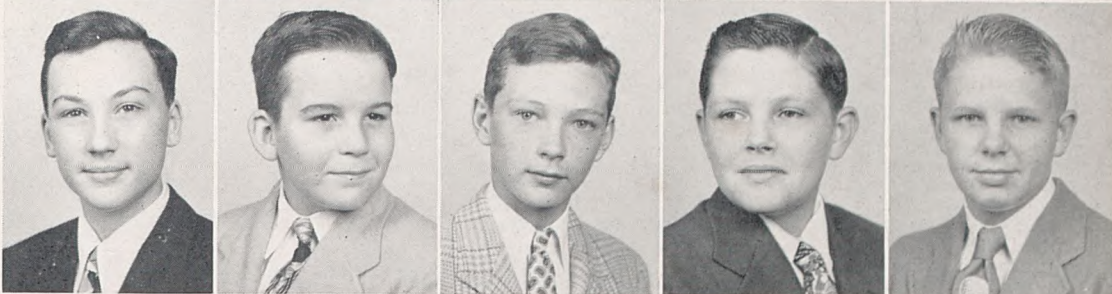
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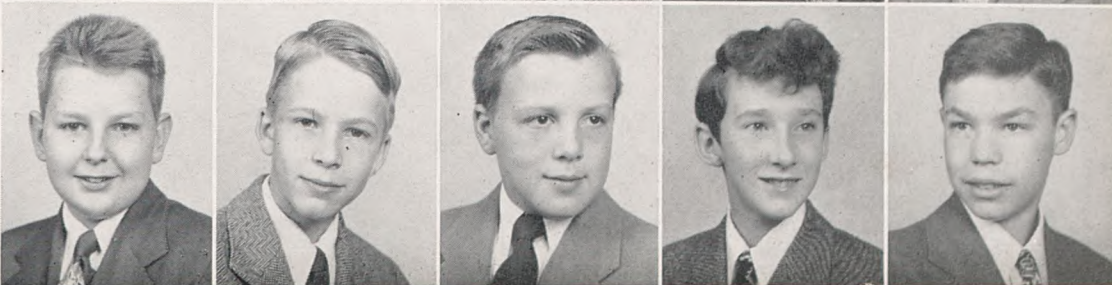
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"DON'T BAWL"



"I DID NOT"



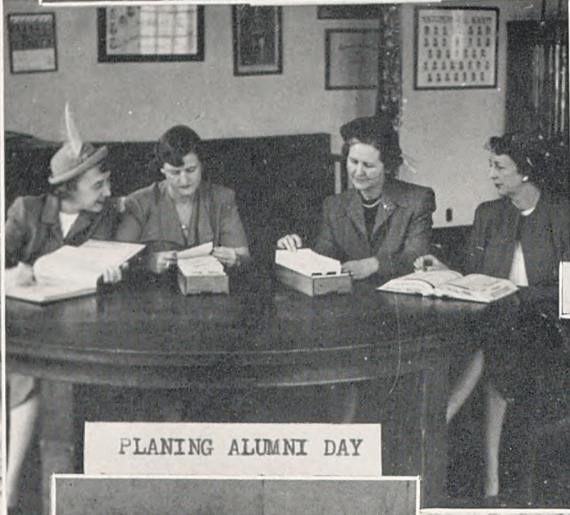
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DRINKING TO THE  
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"YOU'LL LIVE"



PLANING ALUMNI DAY



READING ENGLISH?



AFTER



"MAMMY"



"I'M TOUGH---SEE."



"IGGY"



"Q BALL"



IS IT GOOD?



BEFORE



"PARSON"



"TWO BILLS-  
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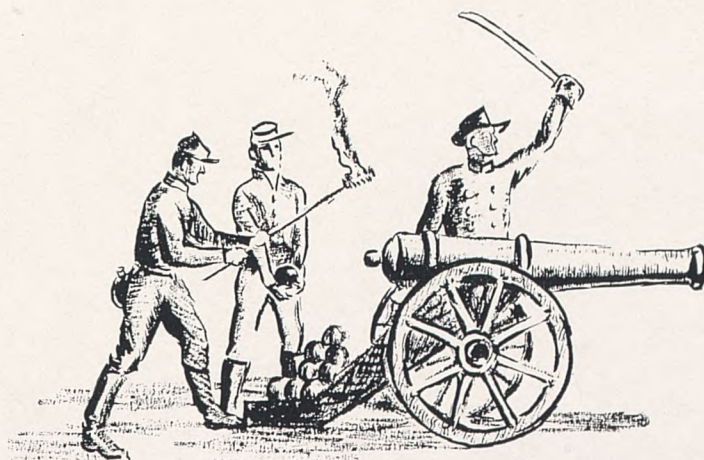


"FIGHT!"



TWO COUNTRY BOYS



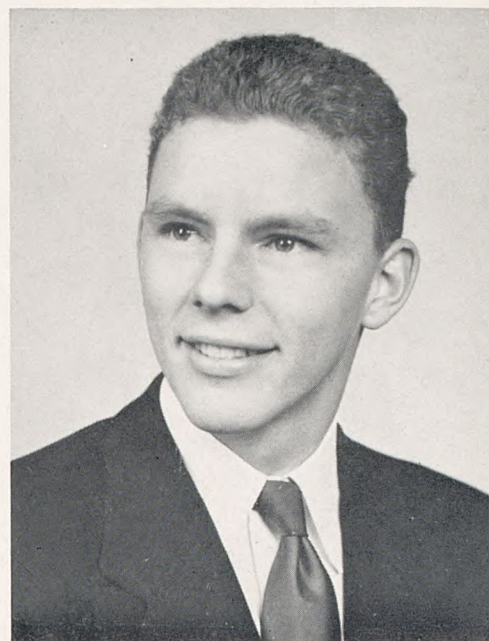


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### Exams Rear Ugly Heads For Appearance Tomorrow

Read it and weep, inmates: those horrible exams are here again. Starting tomorrow, Academy boys will have the semi-annual opportunity of glaring at ridiculously searching questions and subsequently sweating blood for three hours.

Leading off the Murderer's Row will be a charming English quiz by Mrs. Bitzer. Hardened veterans of the class foresee the usual test—several themes and a series of abstract, one-word quotations.

Other 400 sluggers on the schedule include a number of unworkable quadratics under the guise of algebra, a physics crib based on Einstein's 28 pages of gravitational equations, and an engrossing Latin exam, entitled "Hic, Haec, Hoc or Drunk Again." Even the usually calm history exponent, Mr. Younger, has caught the spirit, and was heard recently remarking, "By jingies, I'll show these young fellows an exam and a half."

Here, then, is the convenient line-up for next week with the name and number of each and every player:

Tuesday, January 24: A.M.—English III, IV in Study Hall; Civics in Room 11. P.M.—I, II in Study Hall.

Wednesday, January 25: Latin in Hall; Civics in Study Hall.

Thursday, January 26: Chemistry in Science Hall; Civics in Library.

Friday, January 27: Trig. S. Plane Geometry. Morning session.

### Maroon Home

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Also here were Jake W Bill Bailey, residing at the wance for the Ken Goodpa throughout E mer, will grad this year.

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### 'Bell Ringer' Gain Backs Voting For Class Representative

Inmates, remember those lush babes on page one of the Bell Ringer last spring? They were really something, huh? Well, this year we're spicing our covers again with a class representative for each of the next four issues.

The set-up is simple. Each class chooses a Nashville girl now attending high school for its representative, only Freshmen voting for the Freshman class choice, Sophomores for the Sophomore, etc. All individual ballots are then turned in to assistant Bell Ringer

### Key Club Sponsors Intramurals, Slates February Bell Hop

The yearly Key Club-sponsored intramural basketball tournament will be held shortly after mid-term exams in the MBA gym. Club President Lem Stevens announced recently.

This tournament, a hit since its inauguration at the Academy three years ago, is divided into two (Freshman-Sophomore; Junior-Senior) divisions and operates on the round-robin principle with each team playing every other squad in its division. Proceeds from the tournament will be used for the February Bell Hop.



DR. MERLIN PETERSON  
Out of the muddle, ABC's

### VU's Dr. Peterson Speaks at Academy

Translation of the word atomic energy.

### Maroons See Caulfield, Lund In Radio Life of Sam Davis

The life of a distant Academy alumnus was recreated for M.B.A. students recently at the Ryman auditorium as they attended an afternoon dress rehearsal for the Cavalcade of America's story of Sam Davis, "Honor Bound." Davis was an ante-bellum student at Western Military Institute, predecessor to the present day Montgomery Bell Academy.

### Academy Students Take Time Current Events Contest

The annual Time magazine current events contest was given recently at MBA, along with four hundred other leading secondary schools throughout the United States. Participants, usually limited to history class members at the Academy, were gunning for a prize of either a twelve-inch globe, or any other prize.

With several other local schools, MBA was the guest of the DuPont Company on January 9th to watch Hollywood stars John Lund and Joan Caulfield put the final polish on the regular Tuesday night broadcast of the Cavalcade of America. Mr. Lund was featured as Sam Davis, Miss Caulfield as Connie Hardison, "the girl who loved him."

In a pre-broadcast warmup Bill Hamilton, a member of the program mechanics, stemmed from two Sam Davis, Conn program itself: out in the fall of Sam Davis was union lines north important papers found guilty

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ght to ormer, ansas erage Bob and Jim Henley. Meanwhile, Louis Todd gives promise of being outstanding in one of the operetta's character parts.

### Looking Back With the 'Bell Ringer': Five Years Ago . . . . . 1944 - 1945

Five years ago . . .

MBA's first printed Bell Ringer hit the campus with Nelson Andrews as editor . . . Front page stories included a sketch of new Academy headmaster, Richard Lee Sager from McCallie, and the announcement of a school Alma Mater just written by math professor James C. Rule . . . A football powerhouse, sparked by Buddy Hewitt, Nelson Andrews, and All Southern Al Whitson returned home from Knoxville after a near flood had washed out their Knoxville Central game . . . Readers of

"Personality of the Month" first saw a family name that was to become familiar at MBA — Alf "Adams;" they also noted that Pete Robinson, now alternate Vandycage captain, concentrated on football but was "also one of the first five on the basketball court." . . . In the spring MBA's first baseball team since the 1930 champions bounced confidently back into Interscholastic League competition . . . and with the five new rubico netters rounding into shape, MBA netters again mauled all local challengers, took the coveted Kendall Cram trophy.

Blue LaRue does not mean Refreshments Served Very Promptly . . . George Knox and Lem Stevens host beer party . . . Gibbs attends . . . loses bet . . . writes first book, "My Conquest of Centennial Lake" or "The Channel Swim" by Shirley May Gibbs . . . Bobby Rippey says that he'll go to pieces if these people don't stop building two-story houses . . . Mobs clash as X-mas tree combines fight for business. . . . Famous last words: Moates' car-top perforated as Moore exclaims, "The champagne stopper doesn't fly off!"

Dillard Adams doesn't fool around with this penny ante stuff. (Continued on page 4, col. 3)





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*Working hard?*





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*Working hard?*





## MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club is composed of boys who have earned a letter in any of the five varsity sports. The Club was organized in recognition of the abilities and efforts exhibited by these letter men.

The members are: Stroud, Randolph, Adams, J., Blackwood, R., Cate, Madden, Rolfe, Edwards, Horn, Fox, Hollins, Oman, McDaniel, C., Graham, Gates, Wills, M., Gibbs, McDaniel, F., Coble, Hawkins, McNeilly, R., Smart, Worrall, Brooks, C., Seat, Blackwood, H., Ray, Adams, D., Ackley, Leech, Smith, M., Ferguson.





*Home-Coming Waitresses*



# FEATURES



# WHO'S WHO

*Most Likely to Succeed*

BILL BRYAN



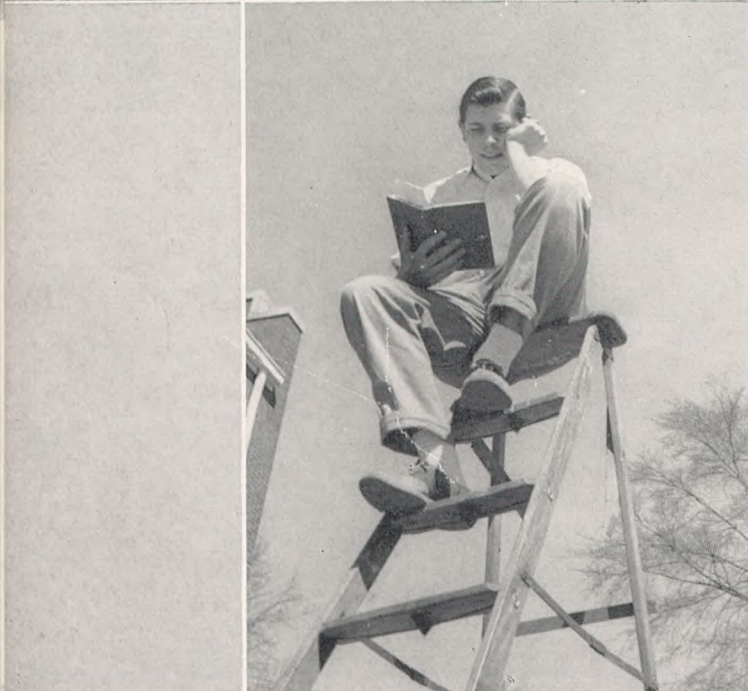
*Friendliest*

ROBERT MCNEILLY



*Wittiest*

FONTAINE MCDANIEL



*Biggest Bull Artist*

CHARLEY ROLFE



*Most Popular*

BILLY COBLE



# AT M. B. A.

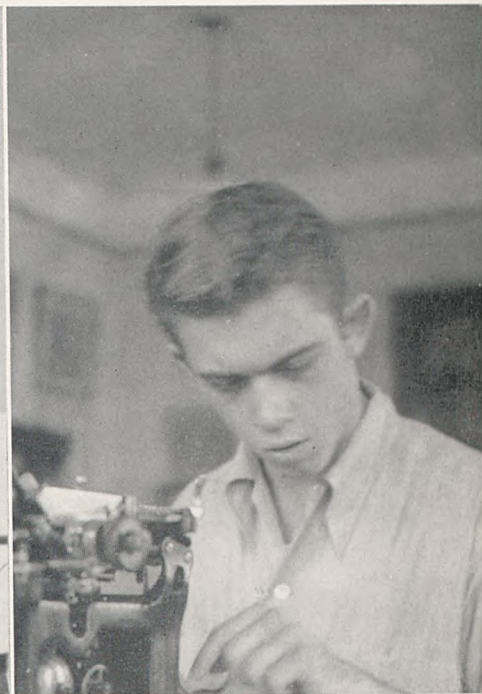
*Best Looking*  
MARION SMITH



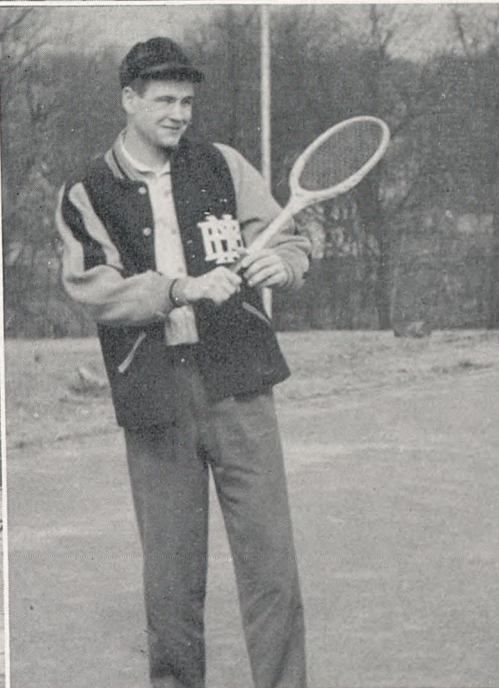
*Biggest Social Lion*  
LEWIS WOOD



*Most Intelligent*  
DICK CANTRELL



*Biggest Goldbrick*  
HOMER GIBBS



*Most Athletic*  
CHARLEY HAWKINS



*Miss Dottie Sensing  
Bell sponsor for  
Jim Henley*



*Miss Darlene Batey  
Bell Ringer sponsor for  
Dick Cantrell*



*Miss Betty Nelson  
Football sponsor for  
Charley Hawkins*







*Miss Debbie Luton*  
*Bell sponsor for*  
*Marion Smith*

*Miss Ellen McKinney*  
*Bell Ringer sponsor for*  
*Lewis Wood*



*Miss Lucy Buford*  
*Basketball sponsor for*  
*Carl Gates*



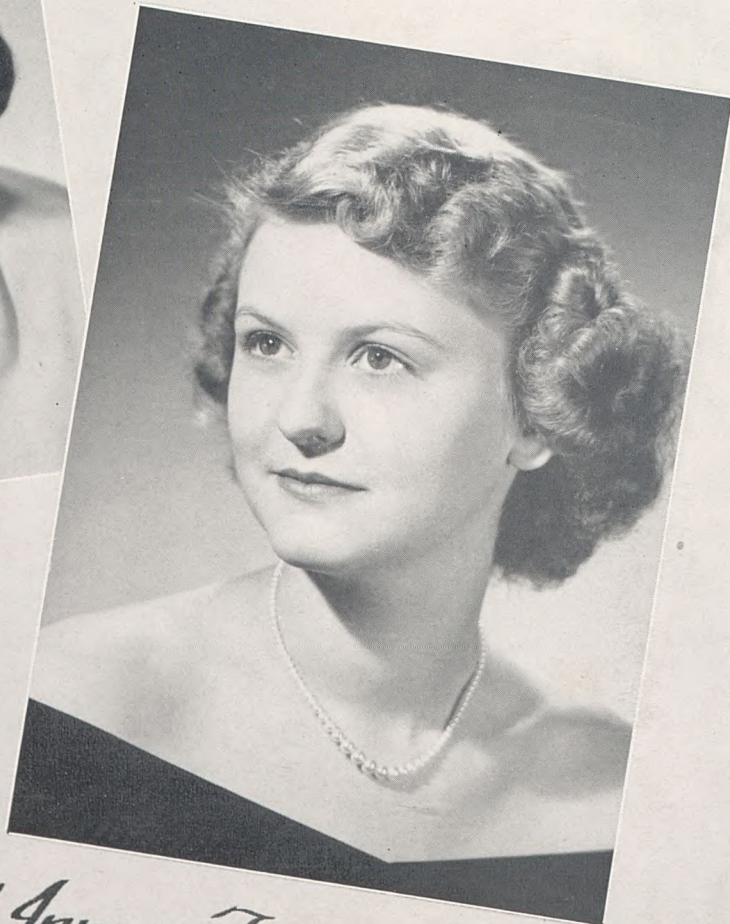
*Miss Myrtle Ann Meiers  
Golf sponsor for  
Robert McNeilly*



*Miss Kay Russell  
Baseball sponsor for  
Charley McDaniel*



*Miss Marie Sue Miller  
Tennis sponsor for  
Fontaine McDaniel and Inman Fox*







*Five Greats*



# ATHLETICS



# FOOTBALL AT

After a glorious fiftieth year of football, Maroon followers foresaw a tremendous letdown for this year's grid team, since most of the key players on the untied, undefeated team had left via graduation. Surpassing all hopes of fans, coaches, and players, however, the '49 Big Red rolled through its second consecutive undefeated schedule, and another A. A. Interscholastic League crown — plus the Mid-State title. Finishing in the top division in the state, the powerful Maroon eleven amassed a total of 336 points while yielding 104.

Only one man in the line and one in the backfield remained in their positions from last season's champs — Morris Ferguson, huge 195-pound tackle, and Bobby Worrall, a lightning-fast halfback who was one of the greatest-sought college prospects to graduate from M. B. A. in a decade. Charley Hawkins was switched from his end position, where he had previously rated all-state, to the all-important split-T quarterback spot; and Jimmy Ray was shifted from fullback to halfback to make more use of his fast start and hard running.

*The Big Red*





# M. B. A.

In the opening game the Maroons entertained a game but outclassed Hopkinsville, Kentucky, eleven and conquered them 20-6. The "Hoptown" curtain-raiser proved the potential strength of an inexperienced team which, as it settled down to steady play, became an offensive powerhouse. The first tally of the season came on a 65-yard run by Jim Ray with the game only 35 seconds old. Hawkins crashed over on quarterback sneaks for the other two Maroon TD's, and Bill Edwards booted two of his many extra points during the season.

Journeying to the field of its neighborhood rival, the Red team smothered West High 39-0 the following week. Scoring almost at will, the Maroons tallied four times through the air lanes, and twice on the ground. Worrall began building up his total of points, picking up eighteen.

In their next outing, M. B. A. pushed the point aggregate for a game still higher, besting T. I. S. 41-19. Again it was the dynamic running of Worrall and Ray and the slick passing of Hawkins which netted six tallies.

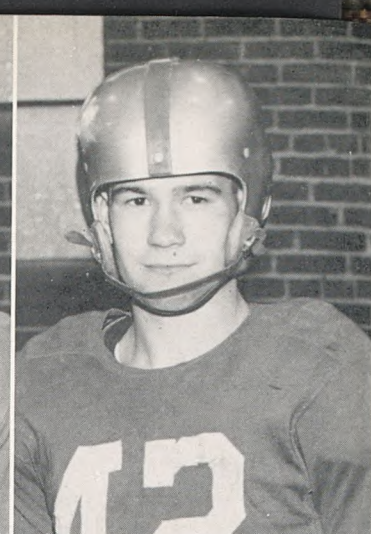
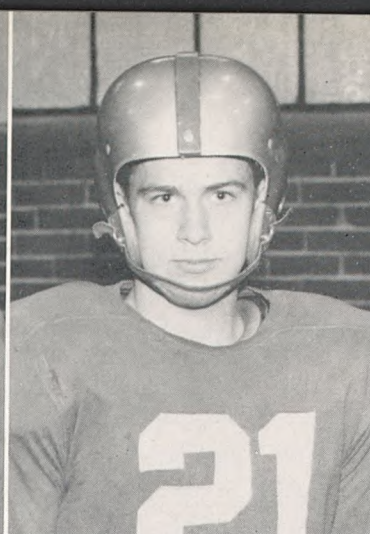


*Pictured at Right, Top to Bottom:*

M. FERGUSON	J. ADAMS
R. BLACKWOOD	J. HOLLINS
J. LEECH	M. WILLS
F. HORN	B. STROUD







F. MCDANIEL

B. MADDEN

C. HAWKINS

Extending the unbeaten skein to fifteen straight games, Hawkins paced the Maroons to a 32-0 victory over oft-beaten Du Pont. The lanky T-man intercepted two Du Pont aerals, one for a 70-yard touchdown run, tossed a TD pass to end Billy Coble, and completed four of ten passes for 83 yards. Worrall and Ray continued their yard-gaining runs, and had the crowd on its feet continuously as they threatened to break into the clear. Worrall went over from the thirteen in the first quarter, and Ray chalked up his nightly tally in the third period on a 25-yard run.



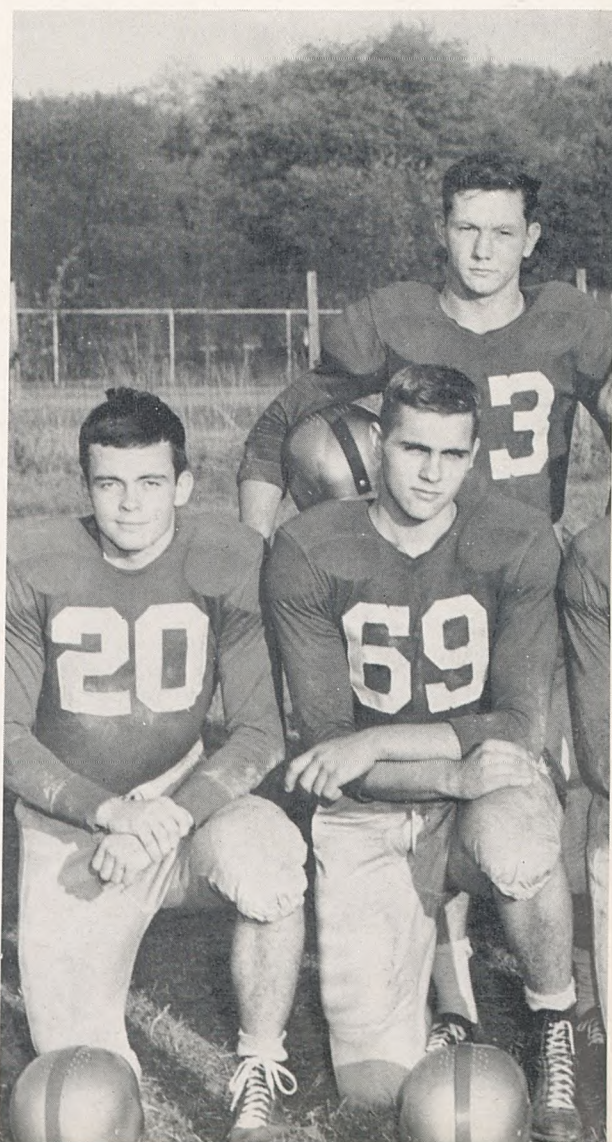
*To the Left, Top to Bottom*

B. GRAHAM

J. ACKLEY

D. ADAMS

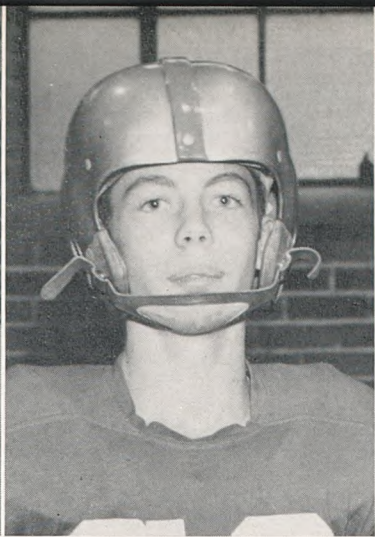
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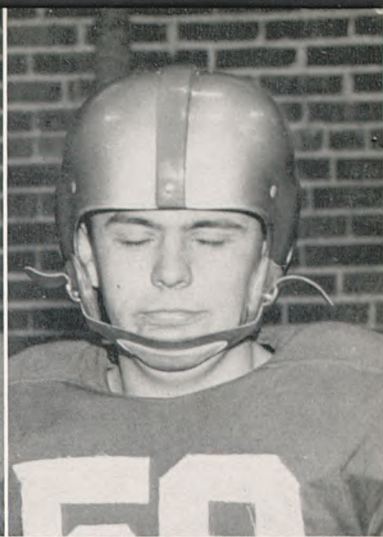
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C. MCDANIEL



C. GATES



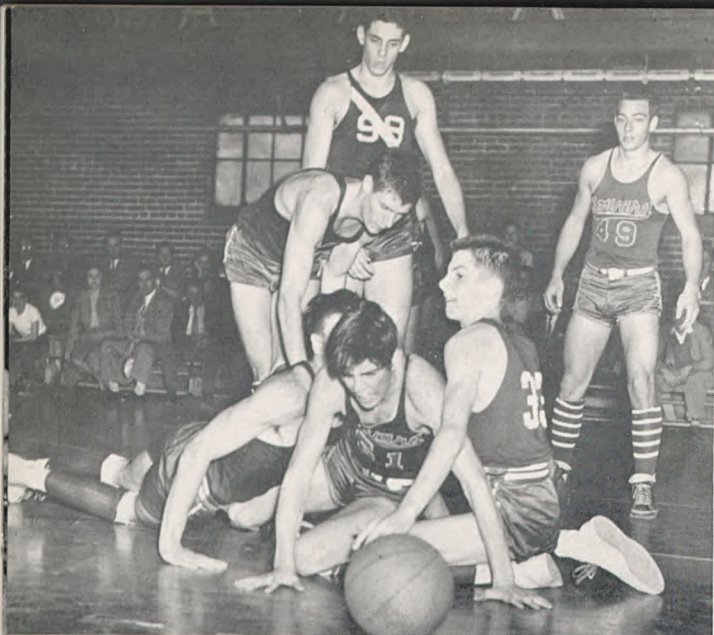
C. BROOKS

The hard-luck performance of the season appeared on October 15, when the Central High Warriors of Memphis, Tennessee, deadlocked the game at 12-12. Although the Maroons led Central in every offensive department, timely pass interceptions and recovered fumbles by the War-

riors kept the Red score low. However, it was a Central fumble that allowed M. B. A. to tie the score with only five minutes remaining in the game. The Maroon line play in this contest was outstanding with Francis Horn, Charley Rolfe, and Billy Coble sparkling.







*Where's the ball?*

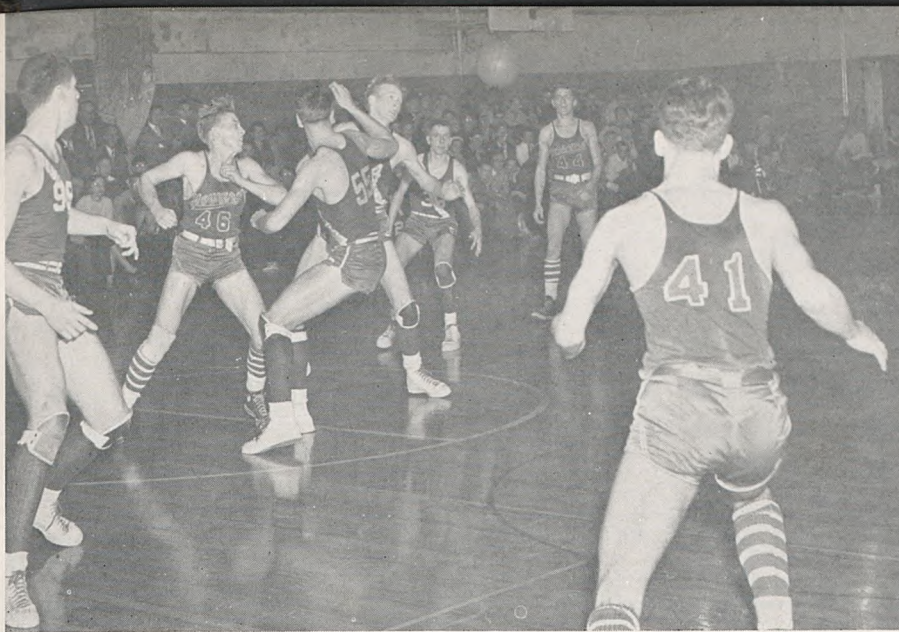


*Fox goes up*

## BASKETBALL







*Well, somebody get it!*



*"Rowdy" passes*

## AT M. B. A.

"Buck up, son; we've lost basketball games before." Those were the words of Coach Howard Allen to little guard Inman Fox in the dressing room of the Lipscomb gym a few minutes after the *final* ball game of the year, which the Big Red had just dropped to Springfield 39-35. Yes, we'd lost ball games before, but that was THE game, for it was the semifinals of the regional tournament. Springfield, unseeded in their own district, came to life in the tourneys, and finally traveled on into the State — on their way eliminating an M. B. A. group which went farther into the tournament than any previous team to represent the school on the Hill.

Exhibiting great height under the boards in the form of Stirton Oman, Charley Hawkins, and Billy Coble, and a lot of speed in fast breaks with Inman Fox and Carl Gates at the guard positions, the Maroons racked up an impressive 23-5 regular season record — which was good enough for the Inter-scholastic League championship.

The Maroons started out slowly, dropping the opener to Hume-Fogg Tech 34-44; winning a breather from Hoke-Smith of Atlanta 47-23; being thoroughly outclassed by a high-flying Vandy Frosh quintet 35-45. Then began an eleven-game win streak, which included two victories over Howard, a triumph over West, Mount Juliet (Brilliant Tom Marshall, too), and Ryan. The Purple Panthers from Ryan were the boys to finally halt the Red, 49-41, on the Panther court. Two games later, the West club (on its home floor) also upset M. B. A. by a 46-33 count.

*Oman and Hawkins go up*







In the final league game the Maroons clinched the Interscholastic title by trimming Hume-Fogg 57-37 to avenge a previous loss. Three pre-tournament games resulted in two one-point victories over West and Mount Juliet, and a trouncing by East 47-33 to add to the record.

At last the tournament arrived, and with a lot of experience under their belts the Big Red went into district first-seeded. They well proved their worth by subsequently defeating Duncan 39-29, getting through those jinxed semis past Ryan 43-36, and outlasting East in the finals 35-30.

Central was the loser in the quarter-finals of the regionals as they fell by the wayside 53-40. With high hopes M. B. A. met Springfield's Yellow Jackets in *those* semis, and dropped out 35-39, as has been previously described.

Although the team did not reach the State, the season can be classed a great success. Four of the regulars topped the 240 point mark in scoring, and the fifth totaled 149. Charley Hawkins won an All-City berth; and Billy Coble, who finished the season in a sensational burst, rated All-District and All-Regional. Lanky Stirton Oman steadily improved as the year progressed, and with his deadly hook shots and tips wound up with 244 points. Inman Fox, high scorer with 266 tallies, and Carl Gates provided the Maroons with one of the top pair of guards in the city, working their fast break to perfection.

To one of the best (THE best in Coach Allen's opinion) quintets ever to wear the Red and White colors, we doff our hats and say, "Well done!"

#### RECORD

M. B. A. ....	34	Hume-Fogg .....	44
M. B. A. ....	47	Hoke-Smith .....	23
M. B. A. ....	35	Vandy Frosh .....	45
M. B. A. ....	51	Peabody .....	34
M. B. A. ....	31	Ryan .....	27
M. B. A. ....	48	Hillsboro .....	38
M. B. A. ....	35	Howard .....	30
M. B. A. ....	53	West .....	34
M. B. A. ....	50	Hopkinsville .....	39
M. B. A. ....	53	North .....	39
M. B. A. ....	46	T. I. S. ....	30
M. B. A. ....	38	Howard .....	36
M. B. A. ....	43	Mount Juliet .....	31
M. B. A. ....	44	T. I. S. ....	17
M. B. A. ....	41	Ryan .....	49
M. B. A. ....	54	Coopertown .....	33
M. B. A. ....	53	North .....	39
M. B. A. ....	33	West .....	46
M. B. A. ....	73	Peabody .....	32
M. B. A. ....	57	Hume-Fogg .....	37
M. B. A. ....	60	Hillsboro (Williamson County) .....	40
M. B. A. ....	33	East .....	47
M. B. A. ....	44	Mount Juliet .....	43
M. B. A. ....	41	West .....	40

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M. B. A. ....	39	Duncan .....	29
M. B. A. ....	43	Ryan .....	36
M. B. A. ....	35	East .....	30
M. B. A. ....	53	Central .....	40
M. B. A. ....	35	Springfield .....	39





### JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

M. B. A.	20	West	6
M. B. A.	6	Ryan	0
M. B. A.	41	Cumberland	0
M. B. A.	29	Clarksville	0
M. B. A.	14	T. I. S.	7
M. B. A.	19	Du Pont	0

Won 6 — Lost 0 — Tied 0

### MICROBE FOOTBALL

M. B. A.	7	Parmer	6
M. B. A.	0	B. G. A.	26
M. B. A.	27	Overbrook	7
M. B. A.	7	Duncan	35
M. B. A.	0	Barton	14
M. B. A.	6	B. G. A.	6
M. B. A.	0	Parmer	20
M. B. A.	12	Stokes	7
M. B. A.	0	Woodmont	31

Won 3 — Lost 5 — Tied 1





## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

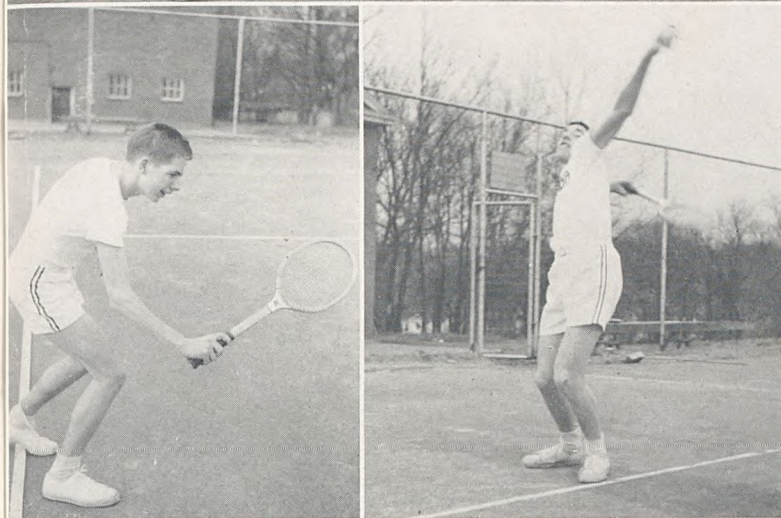
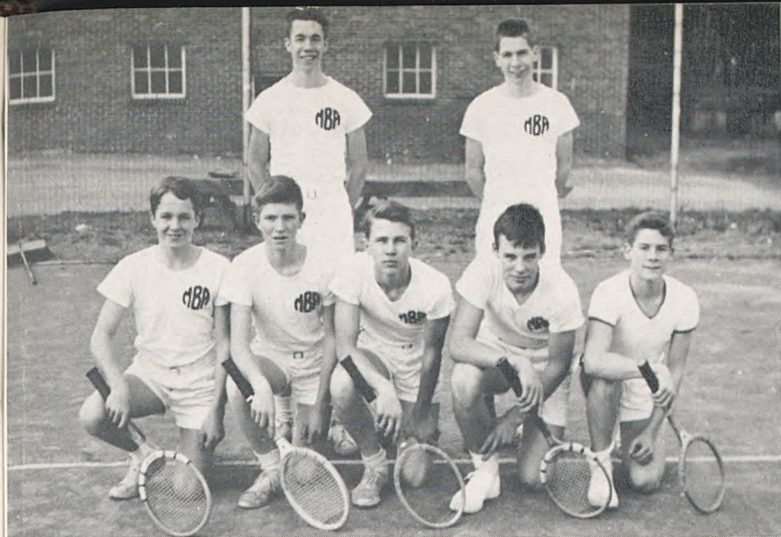
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## MICROBE BASKETBALL

M. B. A.....	31	Parmer .....	28
M. B. A.....	29	Parmer .....	25
M. B. A.....	31	Parmer .....	28
M. B. A.....	24	Parmer .....	16
M. B. A.....	29	Stokes .....	17
M. B. A.....	41	Julia Green .....	28

Won 6 — Lost 0 — Tied 0





## TENNIS

The Maroon tennis teams have been city champs for the past five years, and although the team is somewhat weakened this year, the boys and Coach Rule are looking forward to adding the sixth straight championship to their record.

Returning letter men for the '50 season are Inman Fox, State Junior Boys' Champion and City Boys' Champion, and Fontaine McDaniel. Coach Rule has a group of above-average prospects to round out the remaining places on the team. These boys include Floyd Howell, Jay Johns, Sambo Harwell, and George Smartt.

The schedule this year will be very difficult and will include matches with many mid-south schools.

## GOLF

The golf team in 1950 will be built around the four returning letter men from '49: Parmer Temple, Robert McNeilly, Stanley Seat, and Lem Stevens. The boys will be out to bring up the below-par record of last year. Also expected to give a very good showing this year are Morris Ferguson and Alan Goar, who were out last spring and did not quite make the grade.

Coach Blackburn is planning a very attractive and difficult schedule for the boys and hopes to enter them in the Southern Interscholastic Golf Tournament at Chattanooga. The boys are all showing great enthusiasm about the plans, and we all hope they have a splendid record.



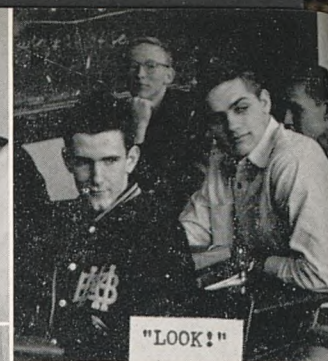




"HO HUM"



STUNT NIGHT



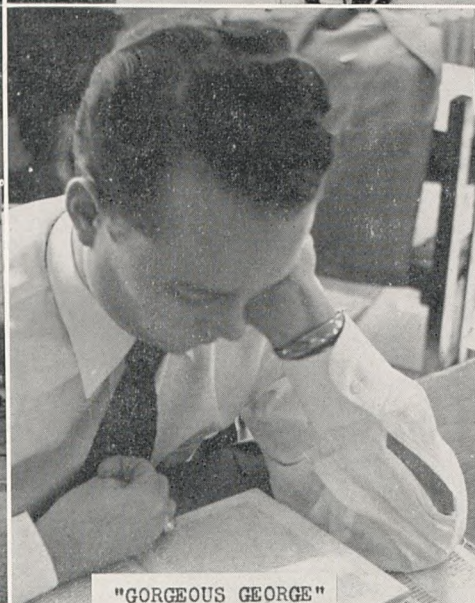
"LOOK!"



"FESS"



TOP GOLFER



"GORGEOUS GEORGE"



A LOAD OF TRASH



CHARLIE MAC.



"I GOT TO HAVE SOME MILK"



THE NEW SHOWER



"LUCH"



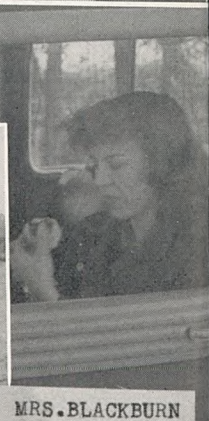
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THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS



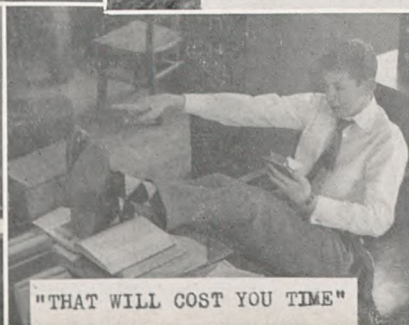
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MRS. BLACKBURN



"COMO ESTA VD.?"



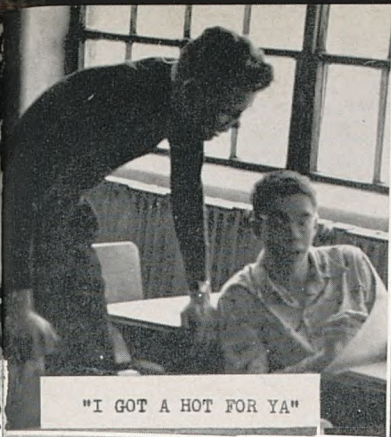
"THAT WILL COST YOU TIME"



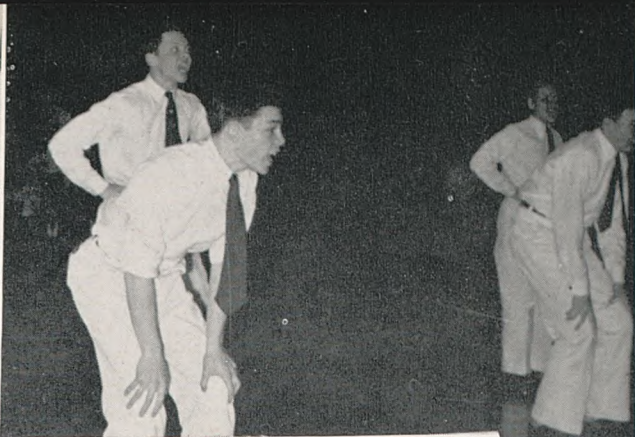
LOCKER ROOM AFTER EAST GAME-- WE WON







"I GOT A HOT FOR YA"



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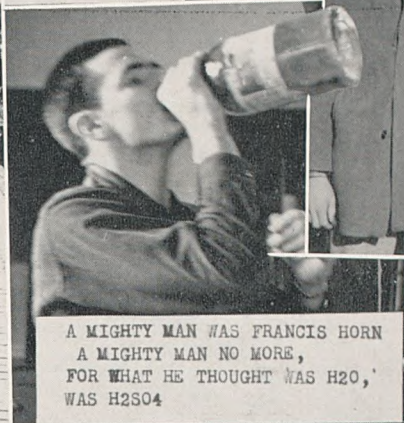
FAT MACK



"HARD LUCK KID"



ROSS AND RUNT



A MIGHTY MAN WAS FRANCIS HORN  
A MIGHTY MAN NO MORE,  
FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS H2O,  
WAS H2SO4



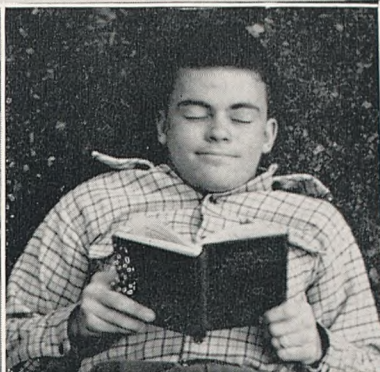
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"BIG STIRT"



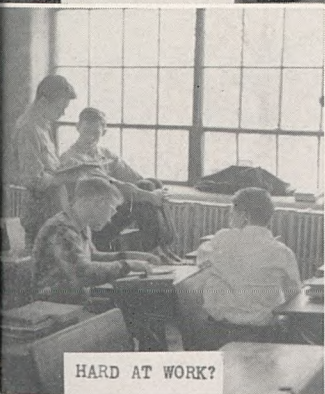
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## SEPTEMBER

- 1—Football practice begins. Madden goes out, finally makes scrub team. He's in charge of the soap.
- 5—Tyrone McDaniel scans equipment, complains his shoulder pads are not broad enough.
- 7—Two hundred some odd—and we do mean some odd—characters stagger into study hall, begin new school year. Prejudice suspected in some quarters as Headmaster Sager opens term. "Welcome back to M.B.A., boys. Metcalf, I want to see you after dismissal. You're going to take a little trip."
- 12—Powell works over time on geography, quizzes one faculty member, "Why don't you hop the next boat to Africa?"
- 13—Powell arrives with cot to serve time, proudly announces, "I'm booked solid till Easter."
- 15—First physics lab day arrives. Wills emerges from test tube. Screams Brent, "Catch him quick; he's changing color."
- 16—R. Blackwood slings touchdown pass in his debut against West, modestly offers services to Chicago Bears.
- 20—Students anxiously look for first issue of the *Bell Ringer*. *Bell Ringer* staff anxiously looks for the nearest exit.
- 23—Coach Blackburn confidently addresses Microbes. "Well, men, here we are unbeaten, untied, unscored upon—and getting ready for our first game."
- 30—Bill Edwards comes to school, leaves after third period—fagged.



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### OCTOBER

- 6—Academy receives half-holiday for Sam Davis' birthday. Oman, Gates, Adams, and Hawkins visit Hillsboro, assume aliases when ejected from various classes. Burro officials shocked to find at end of day Homer Gibbs had been kicked out of 15 classes, 4 study halls, and 3 gym periods.
- 10—Students wonder why the *Bell Ringer* doesn't appear. Other school papers have come out.
- 14—Trimble and Myrt seen together constantly now.
- 15—Many students motor to Memphis for game with Memphis Central. Moates, B. Moore, Comer and several other sly lads visit notorious Silver Slipper nightclub, later float back to find hotel room wrecked by Rolfe, Gates, and company. Discussion with gentlemanly house detective follows; Wood is comforted, "Shut up, Curley. You didn't lose nuttin'; what're you gripin' about?"
- 16—Several students motor back to Nashville. Hotel Peabody closes for remodeling. Memphis politico Crump vows "never again."
- 19—Parlay cards circulate in dark cubbyholes of Academy. Dixon becomes known as handy man; he fixes things—like football and basketball games.
- 21—Students receive first copy of the *Bell Ringer*, which was to this time a newspaper.
- 22—*Bell Ringer* staff rapidly switches to Hill Topics.
- 26—Physics class finishes lesson early, listen to teacher in informal discussion. Physics students amazed to learn many local businessmen are worth "400 . . . 500 million dollars."
- 28—After fights with more than half the student body, Tiger Metcalf turns pro, is picked to spend more time on the canvas than Whistler's Mother.

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- 4—Physics students talk over ice machines, learn from teacher that some machines cost "1,000 . . . 5,000 . . . maybe 1,000,000 dollars."
- 8—Coach Blackburn looks blue today as his Microbes become first team in history to receive negative rating by local bookies.
- 11—Chuck and Myrt seen together constantly now.
- 14—Students stare at blushing Kingree, begin to wonder as "Mule Train" skyrockets to nation-wide popularity.
- 16—Professor Younger absent today.
- 17—Local police announce the arrest of a ranting rabble-rouser, claim he was making hideous threats against the Republican Party.
- 18—Professor Younger returns to school, threatens, "By Jingo, I'll show those young whippersnappers next election."
- 21—Several football players find pay checks reduced, go sobbing to Hillsboro.
- 26—Vanderbilt crushed by L.S.U.
- 28—Edwards not at school today.
- 29—Edwards shows up, mumbles continuously about "those blankety-blank, blood-thirsty alumni."
- 30—Sophomore public speaking class portrays neurotic habits of academy teachers, swell failure list to enormous size.

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### DECEMBER

- 2—Carney flexes vocal cords as WMAK platter pusher. Observes Dixon, "As a disc jockey, Carney has done his bit for radio; he has done his bit for television; and that about sums up Carney: a two-bit disc jockey."
- 5—McNeilly and Gibbs institute a playful punchboard for Academy gamblers.
- 7—Many Maroons plan careers as Admirals, take Naval Intelligence tests.
- 8—Many Maroons abandon careers as Admirals, find plans ruptured fore and aft.
- 12—Glee club stages first practice. In one corner Gates, Henley, Cantrell, and Wilk are seen harmonizing; in the other corner are the singers.
- 13—Dixon observes punchboard success, decides students need other entertainment. Dixon organizes vast numbers racket for the school.
- 14—Dixon loses shirt in the numbers racket as entire Senior class hits on the same day.
- 16—Public speaking class presents Christmas drama—Broadway Productions, Inc. Seeks Powell, Cragon, and Cherry.
- 25—Gibbs swims Centennial Lake before screaming throng of supporters.

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## JANUARY

- 3—Holidays over—All return to school.
- 6—Edwards returns.
- 9—Wills' popularity booms as he cuffs Fox around, assuming tight-lipped, Alan Ladd accent. Comments Carney, "Wills has become an institution—and that's exactly where he should be."
- 11—Fox hears from doctor he needs iron for basketball, promptly gobbles his erector set. Fox's stomach is very weak.
- 12—Fox playing with erector set again.
- 13—Burt and Myrt seen together constantly now.
- 16—Gibbs endears himself to student body, begins yearly habit of sampling each lunch on the lunch table.
- 17—With term tests nearing, Ryan muses over his 23 English average, proudly announces, "I've flunked early to avoid the rush."
- 23—Students begin anxious cramming for exams, some taking books home. Glenn is cool though, explains, "After a chat with the Big Man, I find that I'm still passing three study halls and lunch period."

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- 1—Dixon sets up blackjack game in the press room; looks for naive freshman to play.
- 2—Naive freshman takes Dixon to the cleaners, ends blackjack game in the press room.
- 6—Physics teacher today describes German jet plane which "looks like a bird and outran our bullets."
- 8—Red Cross appeal goes out to the nation; Togy Jones goes to the local blood bank and gets a month's supply.
- 11—Belle Meade Gang warfare at Will's home ends disastrously. In the morning hours Bryan and other defenders cool their heels in the B.M. Police Station.
- 13—Hideous smell nearly causes holiday, Puryear claims to know origin, says, "I caught wind of it somehow."
- 20—Newly initiated Freshmen arrive with clean shaven heads. Many note marked resemblance between Litkenhous and cue-ball.
- 22—Evans, Rolfe go mad from idleness as draft cards become requisites at Twentieth Century Billiard Parlor. Exclaims kindly proprietor, Pete, "No keed under eighteen can playa da pool here."
- 24—Mac and Myrt seen together constantly now.
- 27—Trimble, Chuck, Burt, Mac, all seen together constantly with Myrt.
- 28—Myrt elected Senior Representative.



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## MARCH

- 2—Glee club holds last practice, 5 boys return home in mourning.
- 4—Second issue of the *Bell Ringer* appears.
- 5—Adams gives pint of blood, passes out at game—lack of blood?
- 10—Multi-millionaire Comer pays income taxes with smile, is somewhat disappointed as he learns that they want only money.
- 15—Adams learns new photo techniques in job with Annual. Becomes rich with loot from blackmail shots.
- 17—Warren appears at school with a Toni, comments on good looks, "When you got it, why try to hide it?"
- 20—Students slowly begin to crack as English courses hit impossible pace. School holiday declared as Rippy, Moates pass test. Rolfe makes unusual two-digit grade.
- 23—Ray is touched by assembly talk, "Love thy neighbor." Tries it on the blonde from next door. Ray appears with two hideous black eyes for spring football practice.
- 25—Seniors struggle through last six-weeks English test, find that six-weeks denotes the time required to take the test.
- 30—Horn sharpens spikes and romps around the baseball diamond as season arrives. The move is made because of Horn's lifelong desire to get to first base at something.

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## APRIL

- 3—Carney begins school jazz band to include such artists as guitarist Madden, suit-case Brent, and lard-can virtuoso, Kid Dixon.
- 5—Carney scans *Variety*, finds his nation-wide ranking approximately equal to the national debt.
- 6—Carney abandons jazz band.
- 11—Baseball team chalks up one consecutive win; public rejoicing declared.
- 20—Playful Seniors maul Juniors in thanks for picnic. Templeton elected most popular is dribbled up and down in the Harpeth River. Many Juniors stray home without the benefit of their pants.
- 24—Rolfe displays classy new Chevy to goggle-eyed students. A novel feature of the car is a built-in-baseball bat to beat off the girls.
- 25—Hawkins goes out for baseball, claims he will be fastest boy in the league. Hawkins soon calms down as he finds the game is played in the daytime.
- 27—Horrible mixup occurs in the historic Steeplechase; Kingree wins by twenty lengths.



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### MAY

- 1—Only one more month; many students start digging for exams. Edwards comes to school again.
- 3—Seniors take annual aptitude tests. Loser advised to study Hugh in the coming weeks.
- 9—Anxious friends hurriedly scan Madden I. Q. as Dum-Dum goes window shopping; calmly buys three windows.
- 10—Senior Superlatives announced. Tyrone McDaniel causes terrific scene as he notes McNeilly voted "Most Handsome."
- 12—Hawkins arranges conference with headmaster, wants to know exactly what he is taking.
- 13—Stone gets tired of ridicule on his '24 Ford, defends, "Why gee, fellows, I put in a new charcoal-burning engine last summer."
- 19—County dog catcher steps up chase on stray curs. Bainbridge spends night in the local pooch pond.
- 21—Seniors face annual problem of parting gift to the school, decide after 5-hour caucus to leave Wills for the Chemistry lab.
- 26—Final assignments turned in and teachers set out by various methods to figure averages. Mr. Hackman arrives at final grades with time-honored ouija board.

June 3—Impressive graduation held in the gym; everyone present except Seniors, who are still taking English.

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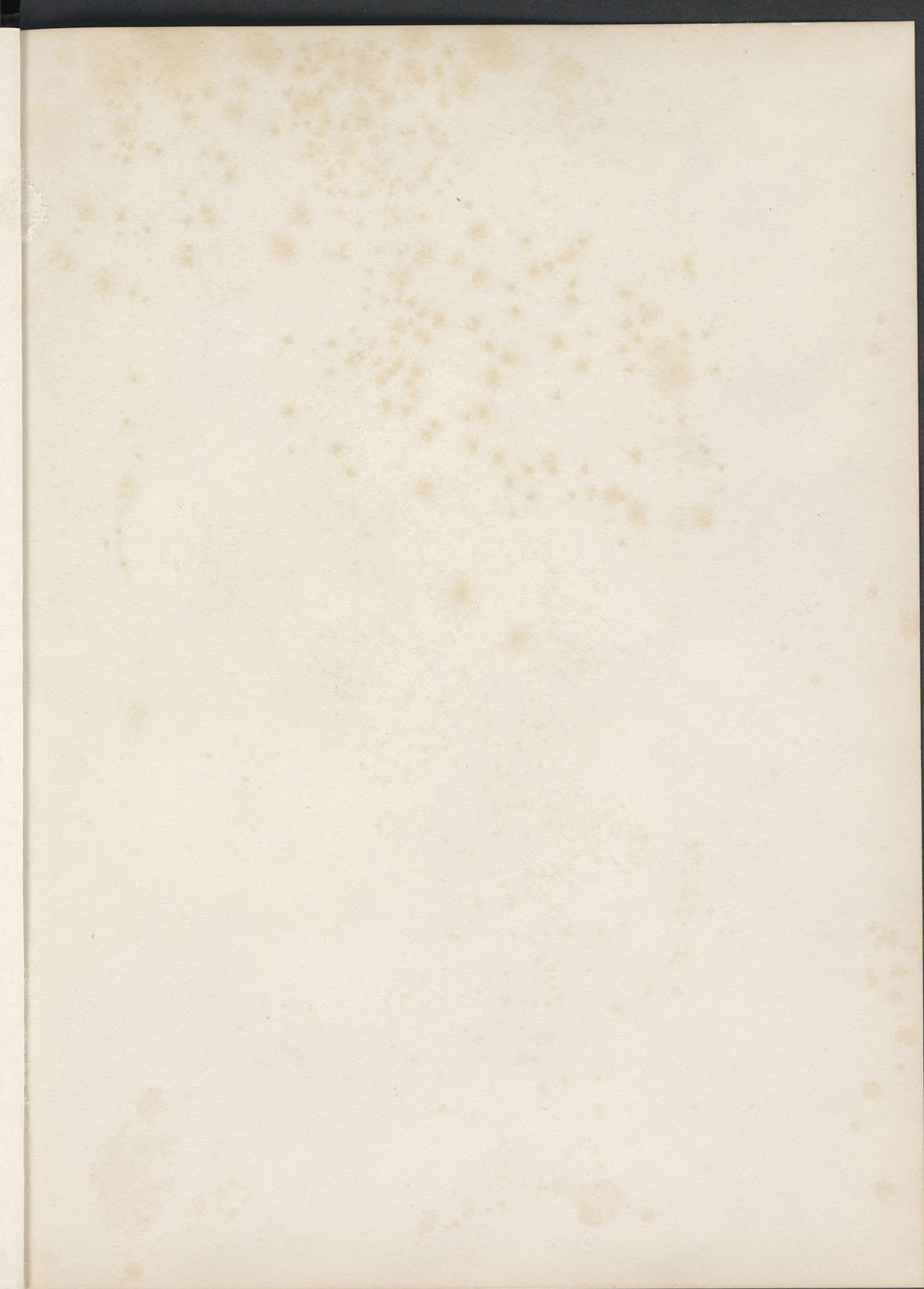


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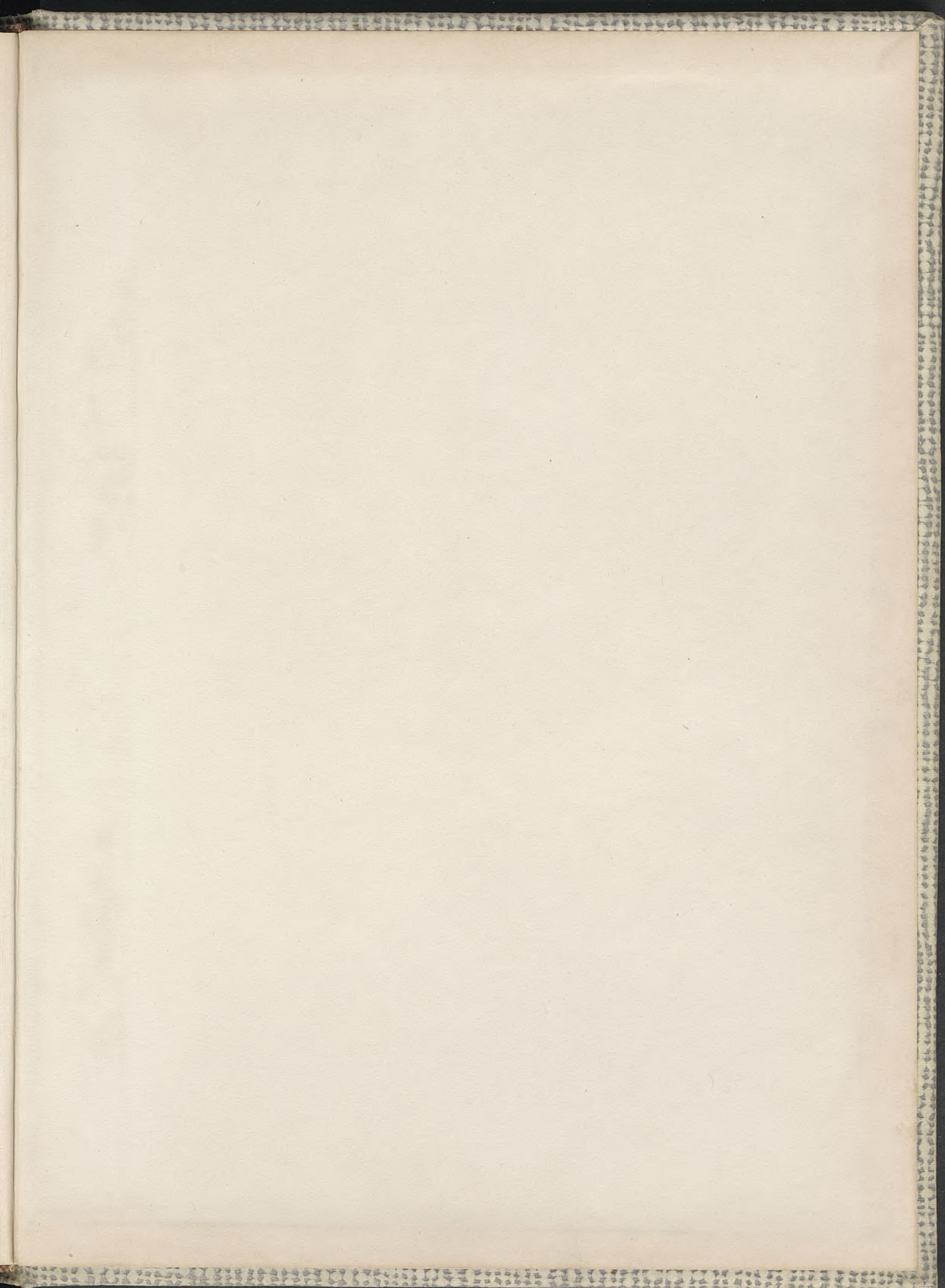
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Wherefore:

We, the Senior Class as a whole, bequeath our favorite psychiatrist to the Junior Class for use as they struggle through Senior English.

John "Are You Ready" Adams leaves his long-suffering cheering squad to Togy Jones.

Andy "The Brain" Anderson leaves his ability in English Literature to Joe "Yo-Yo King" Tennison.

Phil "Yankee Doodle" Baum leaves his G. I. shirts to Dillard "Crazy-Legs" Adams.

Billy "Downwind" Bradford leaves anything he has to anybody smart enough to find it.

Jimmy "Smilin' Jim" Brent leaves his toothpaste-ad face to Ross "Look I'm Laughing" Evans.

Billy "Valentino" Bryan leaves the presidency of the Senior Class to anyone Mrs. Bitzer railroads in.

Dick "I'm Better Than Hemingway" Cantrell leaves his journalistic skill to Jimmy "I'll Meet You at the Tropics" Cherry.

Kent "Frankie Carle Took Lessons from Me" Carney leaves the study hall's bar room piano to Eddie "Chop-Sticks" Deck.

Mack "I Never Lose" Dixon leaves his ability to pick winners to Jimmy "Hit Me, Dealer" Ray.

Bill "Cheez, Youse Guys" Edwards leaves his bicycle riding to John "Anybody Want a Light" Howell.

Bill "I Only Use 'Em for Weapons" Estes leaves his crutches to Starkey "I Got Four Legs" Duncan.

Morris "Roll Them Eyes" Ferguson leaves his little black book to Bob "You Should 'a Been with Me Last Night" Rippey.

Inman "I'm Turning Pro Next Year" Fox leaves his skill on the rubico to George "Just Call Me Pancho" Smartt.

Carl "Let Me Shoot" Gates leaves the basketball team to Coach.

Homer "Shirley May" Gibbs leaves his goldbricking ability to Charley "Cue-Ball" Rolfe.

Bobby "Lightning" Hackman leaves his speed on English tests to Bobby "I Finished Next to Jim Cherry" Graham.

Charley "Who Dunnit" Hawkins leaves his picture of June Allyson to anyone who will give it back.

Jim "Hot-Rod" Henley leaves his Yellow Death Trap to Charley "I Left My Keys in the Car" Potter.

Francis "I'm from Bellevue" Horn leaves his hogs to Uncle George "Shut Up, Dixon" Blackburn.

George "Hot-Stuff" Knox leaves his only copy of *Lady Chatterley's Lover* to Dick "I Read 'Em All" Carpenter.

Jack "I Come from the Garden of Eden" Leech leaves his ability to swim the Cumberland to John "I'm from Inglewood, Too" Hollins.

Joseph "Mighty Young Joe" Loser leaves his red-hot temper to Fess "Mrs. Campbell and I Don't Get Along" Younger.

Bert "Fat Stuff" Madden leaves his bulging waistline to Fess "Put the Acid on Your Tongue, Son" Hackman.

Billy "Gorjus George" Coble leaves his athletic ability to Bob "Four-Minute-Mile" Wilk.

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Fontaine "I Believe in Evolution" McDaniel leaves his cage to Country "I Hocked My Brains" Powell.

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Stirton "High-Pockets" Oman leaves his mild-mannered rebounding to John "Fake 'Em Off" Ackley.

Chuck "You Don't Look Right to Me" Pearson leaves his Gable-like ears to Alan "Con-Man" Cooper.

Bill "I Can't Make Up My Mind" Ryan leaves school.

Marion "I Wasn't Really Sick, I Was Playing Pool" Smith leaves his pull with the faculty to Gilbert "I Love Me So Much It Hurts Me" Templeton.

Lem "There's a Ford in Your Future" Stevens leaves the Key Club to any stupid idiot who will take it.

Blair "I Got Muscles" Trimble leaves his dynamic tension exercises to Bill "Dumbo" Watts.

Spencer "Match You a Dime" Warren leaves his TONI home permanent kit to Joe "Curly" Tennison.

George "I'm in the Navy Now" Williams leaves his singing ability to Ben "Prayer Meeting Tonight" Adams.

Matt "Let's Kill Comer" Wills leaves absolutely nothing; he's taking it all with him.

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Bobby "77-Yards" Worrall leaves his ability to Ben "Race-Horse" Kingree.

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